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CUSTOMS NOTIFICATION No. 1

THE PUBLIC IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that in accordance with Government instructions

(1) The Revised Import Tariff of 1938 shall be put into force on June 1, 1938;

(2) A revision in Export Tariff shall be made on June 1, 1938;

(3) The Revenue Surtax shall forthwith be replaced by the Relief Surtax of 5 per cent.

A copy of the revised Import Tariff and Export Tariff may be seen on application at the Customs House.

LI CHIEN-NAN,
Superintendent of Customs.

CUSTOM HOUSE,
Shanghai, June 1, 1938. 15067

CUSTOMS NOTIFICATION No. 2

THE PUBLIC IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that in accordance with Government instructions all regulations concerning the Consular Invoice shall forthwith be abolished.

LI CHIEN-NAN,
Superintendent of Customs.

CUSTOM HOUSE,
Shanghai, June 1, 1938. 15068

CUSTOMS NOTIFICATION No. 3

With reference to Customs Notification No. 1 relative to the enforcement of new tariffs, THE PUBLIC IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that in accordance with Government instructions "millet" under Import Tariff heading No. 304 should comprise Kaoliang.

LI CHIEN-NAN,
Superintendent of Customs.

CUSTOM HOUSE,
Shanghai, June 1, 1938. 15069

NOTIFICATION No. 4941

CHOLERA INOCULATION

The attention of the community is directed to the facilities afforded by the Municipal Council for protective inoculation against Cholera which is carried out free of charge.

With effect from April 20, 1938, those wishing to avail themselves of this service should apply direct to the nearest Branch Health Office for information, or direct to the Officers in charge of the vans.

Employers of labour may make arrangements for the inoculation of their workers on application to the nearest Branch Health Office.

The vans will operate in the Western and Eastern districts only from April 20 to May 31 and thereafter as follows:—

Day	Sub-District	Address of Branch Health Office.	Tel.
Mon.	1 West.	380 Avenue Rd.	30447
Tues.	2 „	160 Markham Rd.	30449
Wed.	3 „	435 Robison Rd.	31076
Thur.	4 „	1360 Yu Yuen Rd.	20346
Fri.	3 North.	270 N. Fokien Rd.	40277
Sat.	3 „	270 N. Fokien Rd.	40277

By Order,

G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
Shanghai, April 12, 1938. 15051

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50,000 bonds numbered from 000,001 to 050.000 drawing of June 1, 1938

According to the amortization table appearing on the reverse of the bond, the 1.999 Republic of China Gold Bonds 6% 1928 bearing the undermentioned numbers have been drawn for redemption, at par (US$100.-) on the 1st July, 1938.

Numbers of Bonds	Numbers ending by:
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489	26
345	68
245	86
399	93
50	576
50	634
5	0553
5	3755
5	4089
5	4291
5	5999
5	6650
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K. M. CUMMING,
Secretary and Treasurer,
15076

METAL INDUSTRIES OF CHINA LTD.
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Second Ordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at the Registered Office, 2 French Bund, Shanghai, on Friday, June 10, 1938, at 11.30 a.m. for the following purposes:—
To receive the Directors' Report and Accounts for the period ended December 31, 1937.
To fill the vacancies resulting from Directors retiring by rotation in accordance with the Articles of Association.
To elect Auditors for the ensuing year.
To transact the ordinary business of the Company.
The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from June 3, 1938, to June 10, 1938, both days inclusive.
By Order of the Board of Directors,
WHEELOCK & CO., LTD.
Secretaries and General Managers,
Shanghai, May 31, 1938. 15066

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COMPAGNIA ITALIANA DI NAVIGAZIONE S.A.I.
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THE PUBLIC IS HERE INFORMED that at the General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Company of January 24, 1938, the following resolutions have been adopted:—
a:—The shares registered under the name of the late Mr. F. Ferrero are transferred into the name of Dr. Cav. G. Costantini;
b:—The Art. 9 of the Articles of Association is modified as follows: Cav. G. F. Righini represents the Company and he signs on behalf of the Board of Directors;
c:—The fiscal year 1937 shall be closed the 30th June 1938.
The above resolutions have been duly approved by the R. Italian Consular Court on February 28, 1938.
15047

ANNOUNCEMENT
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JUNE
2 Theosophical Society Open mtg., 75 Jessfield Road, public invited, 6
2 Z. Bitner's Gala Performance "Katja The Dancer," Lt. Op., Lyc., 8.30

Coming Events
JUNE
3 S.S.P.C.A. Bridge/Mahjongg, A.W.C., 3
3 Rummage Sale, Limbless Fund, U.C. Hall
3 Russian Women's League Ball at Arcadia, 8.30
4 Flag Day, Missions to Seamen
4 A.W.C. Garden Party, 4.30
4 "Katja The Dancer," Lt. Op., Lyc., 8.30
5 "Katja The Dancer," Lt. Op., Lyc., 8.30
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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Street Lighting
Reason Explained

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—With reference to MR. T. F. CHEN'S letter in this morning's issue in which he states "electric current is being supplied from 4 o'clock in the afternoon," if he watched the lights burn at that hour he would notice that they only burn for a minute or two. I understand this practice happens to be a precautionary measure on the part of the Police in order that any defective lights may be replaced before darkness sets in. If MR. CHEN would like to watch next time he sees these lights on at 4 o'clock he will see that they go out about 4.02.

X.

Shanghai, May 31.

Cholera Inoculation
What Is The Value Of It?

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—In view of the demand of the Japanese authorities for the production of cholera inoculation certificates, it would be interesting to know what value is attached by the medical profession to this particular form of prophylactic. I have yet to meet a physician who considers that anti-cholera inoculations have been proved to check or prevent cholera epidemics. The value of anti-typhoid injections, and of vaccination against smallpox has, I believe, been demonstrated beyond all question. But in view of the possibility of the use of anti-cholera inoculations resulting in a sense of false security to those who undergo this treatment I think it would be in the public interest to have a definite pronouncement from the foreign Health Officers, or a representative medical group regarding the evidence at present available as to the extent to which immunity is conferred. As far as I can gather, most doctors take the somewhat cynical view that it cannot do any harm, and may do some good. That, however, is insufficient consolation to those of us who do not feel justified in availing ourselves of free inoculations by the Municipal Health Departments, but go to our own physician and pay the usual fee.

INQUIRING LAYMAN.

Shanghai, June 1.

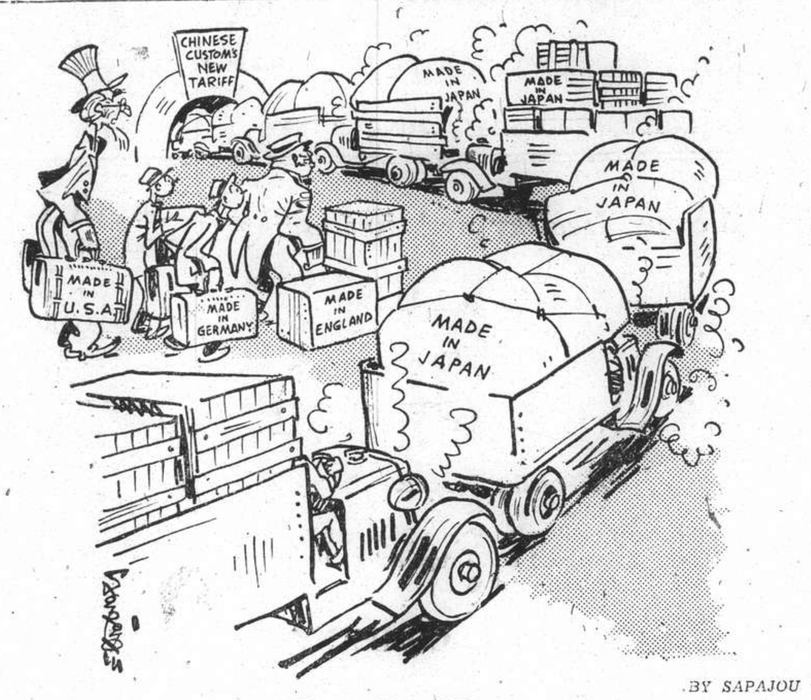
"Goldwyn Follies"
Sound Improvement Needed

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—"Goldwyn Follies" at the Nanking is a real first class production of its type, the full enjoyment of which is marred somewhat by faulty sound reproduction. The management should have this rectified as pictures that include singing are apt to be insufficiently appreciated on this account.

BABOOSHKA.

Shanghai, May 31.



BY SAPAJOU

Room For All

Challenge of the Oxford Group

God-inspired Planning Only Can Solve Tangle Of Human Hates

Dr. Buchman, founder of the Oxford Group, is one of the most widely travelled of men. There are few countries where he is not well known. He has a genius for making friends. All men come alike to him—Prime Ministers and captains of industry, black and white, Chinese and Japanese, the humblest worker and the workless, states James Fairlie in the "Daily Mail."

I asked him what was the programme of the Oxford Group. He replied straightaway:

Every nation wants to see the other nation changed.
Everybody wants to see the other fellow changed.
But everybody is waiting for the other fellow to begin.

The Oxford Group is convinced, he added, that if you want an answer for the world today the best place to start is with yourself. The only hope for every country is a moral and spiritual awakening. Human thinking, not inspired by God, is inadequate. It does not rise above the level of the problems confronting it.

Awaiting A Leader

Only God-inspired planning can solve the tangle of human hates and fears and jealousies that bar the way to constructive action. The only sane people in an insane world are those guided by God. God has an intelligent plan if man will listen. Every country, every person, is waiting for someone to take the lead.

These are simple truths which Dr. Buchman took to Oxford in 1921, and they are now challenging the attention of leaders of more than 50 nations.

Mr. Savage, the Prime Minister of New Zealand, says that this programme is "the only true policy" for his country. Mr. R. B. Bennett, after the visit of the Oxford Group to Canada, said that it daily made the task of government easier, and that its influence had been felt in every town and village throughout the Dominion.

Mr. C. J. Hambro, President of the Norwegian Parliament, said: "A new illumination has come to Norway, and the whole mental outlook of my country has been changed.

Mr. Patijn, the Dutch Foreign Minister, speaking at Utrecht, where 100,000 of his fellow-countrymen flocked to Oxford Group meetings, declared: Through what I have experienced in the Oxford Group I have learned to see my fellow-men, the world, and my whole life in a new perspective.

Real Friends

I was anxious to find out how these things worked in actual practice, and I went to the East End of London to see for myself. There I found a number of men and women of varying ages, undergraduates, business men, teachers, people of leisure, all kinds in fact, some from the very opposite stratum of society to East London, living in the bare homes of poor and unemployed people in mean and squalid streets.

They make real friends with the people with whom they are living. They sleep on beds improvised from a couple of chairs, wash in the kitchen sink, eat bread and dripping, help to wash up and scrub the floors.

One Cambridge man, a peer's son, has been living there in the home of a leader of the unemployed. What has happened? I used to be an out-and-out revolutionary, this unemployed man told me. I believed the only way to get concessions was to fight for them. Now I have found with others of my friends that it begins with being honest and unselfish in the use of the possessions I have.

Constructive unselfishness must be a part of the unemployed man's programme just as it must be the programme of the man drawing a four-figure salary. Workers and unemployed in East London are applying to their lives day by day the four standards—absolute honesty, absolute purity, absolute unselfishness, absolute love. What works in East London can work in every part of the world.

Nearby is an estate of 800 houses. Its manager has become different. His workmen and tenants used to hate the sight of him. Now they are different too. One workman, on the very day that his wife was in court to get a separation order, found that his home could be remade. Whole families are being reunited. One of the owners of the estate came down to live for the first time with a tenant in one of her own houses.

A leading leather manufacturer told me of considerable troubles he had had in one of his departments. One day he invited every worker there to a meal in his own home. Afterwards they talked for two hours on the real causes of the difficulty. He apologised to his men for his neglect of them, and they came to feel they had a real constructive part in the business. The problems all vanished.

He also got in touch with his competitors. They talked over their trade problems together. Cut-throat competition was eliminated. We have decided, he added, to give good service instead of thinking of profits only.

I talked with an Indian Civil Servant who has been Deputy Commissioner in one of the most troubled areas of the country. He told me how the Metropolitan of India, Dr. Westcott, leads the work of the Oxford Group there, and how it is spreading in India, Burma, and Ceylon.

Guidance

He also spoke of the difficult situations he had to face through the new India Act while working under an Indian Minister whom he had formerly despised. The guidance came to him to write to this man in a spirit of love. Relationships instantly improved, and they were happy to work together. If I had not learned to admit that I was wrong, he said, I should have failed and have had to leave the district. Without this spirit the new Act would be unworkable.

Such instances might be multiplied many times over from all parts of the world. New men and new women everywhere are building up new homes, and through them new communities and new nations. They are bringing about the greatest revolution of all time, whereby the Cross of Christ will transform the world.

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Today's Broadcasts

Daventry, England.—Trans. 1, from *13.00 to 15.15 o'clock*, 16.86 metres, 15.76m.; 19.82m.; 25.53m.; 31.58m. Trans. 2, *18.45 to 21.55*, 13.93m.; 13.97m.; 16.86m.; 19.82m.; Trans. 3, *22.00 to 1.00*, 13.93m.; 13.97m.; 16.86m.; 19.82m.; 25.53m.

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Australia—Lyndhurst, Mon.-Sat. *10.35 to 21.30*, Sun., *16.00 to 20.30*, 31.34m.
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Paris, France.—*15.00 to 18.00*, 25.24m. *18.00 to 24.00*, 13.86m.; *00.15 to 7.00*, 25.34m.; *7.15 to 14.00*, 26.60m.

Hilversum, Holland.—Irreg., but generally: Daily, *08.00 to 10.00, 21.25 to 23.30*; Sun., *20.25 to 23.30, 03.00 to 04.00*, 16.88m.; 19.71m.; 31.28m.

Manila, P.I.—*6.30 to 9.00 and 19.00 to 23.00*, 25.38m.; 31.35m. Sunday, *18.00 to 24.00*.

Tokyo, Japan.—*13.00 to 14.30, 21.00 to 22.30*, 25.42m.; 19.79m.

Lisbon, Portugal.—*9.00 to 18.00*, 30.13m.

13.00 "Take Your Choice" (D). Varied (E)
15.30 News, varied (T)
18.45 "World Affairs" (D)
14.00 BBC Empire Orchestra (D)
14.30 Commentary on the Derby (D)
14.50 News (D)
16.30 "At Home and Abroad," 31.34m. (A)
17.00 Melbourne prog., 31.55m.; Perth prog., 31.28m. (A)
17.15 News, 31.34m. (A)
17.30 News in German (D)
18.00 "Cyrano de Bergerac," 31.34m. (A)
18.45 BBC Northern Orchestra (D)
19.05 Concert (E), News (P), Varied (E), (M)
19.30 "At the Black Dog" (D)
19.30 "Young Australia," 31.34m. (A)
20.00 "World Affairs," 31.34m. (A), News (E), Concert (P), Play: "The Gang Smasher," 9 (D)
22.15 ABC Dance Band, 31.34m. (A)
22.20 Students' songs (D)
20.50 News, 31.34m. (A), in French (P)
20.50 Dance music, 31.34m. (A)
20.55 Piano recital (D)
21.00 News in German (E), Varied (T)
21.15 Sueten German Poets (E), "World Affairs" (D)
21.30 News (D), Chamber music: Lowenguth Quartet (P)
21.45 Piano recital (D)
22.00 News (E), Royal Marines (Plymouth) Band (D)
22.20 "The Empire Follies" (E), Piano sonata and songs (D)
22.45 Talk: "German Achievements" (E)
23.00 Radio skit (E), Play: "The Gang Smasher," 9 (D)
23.20 "The Dansant" (D)
23.30 Recitations (D)
23.45 Wurlitzer Organ music (E)
24.00 News (D), (E)
00.10 "Matters of Moment" (D)
00.35 Gramphone records (D)
05.45 Puccini's "Tosca" (D)
06.30 Special news, 31.48m. (USA), Varied (L)
06.50 "Food for Thought" (D)
06.55 Varied (M)
06.40 Billy Mayerl (D)

Fish Hauls For London Aquarium at the Zoo
How Divers in the Red Sea Capture Brilliant Fish

Whilst the London Aquarium will always maintain a representative display of our native fishes, the obvious attractions of the many brilliant tropical forms has resulted in the authorities converting a number of the fresh-water tanks in the tropical hall into salt-water enclosures, wherein to exhibit the gorgeous inhabitants of coral reef and lagoon, states the "Observer."

The coming summer is expected to see the influx not only of many fishes from the Zoological Society's regular collecting station off Madeira, but also a special consignment of fishes from the coast of Florida and the Red Sea. To the latter area, Overseer H. Vinall, of the Aquarium Staff, is leaving early this summer personally to supervise the capture and safe convoy of specimens.

Many varied devices are employed to obtain coral fish.

Swarming Like Bees

Frequently a diver descends into the crystal clear water where myriads of rainbow-hued fishes soon swarm round his copper headdress like bees round a flowerbed. No attempt, however, is made to capture them when they are thus swarming. Instead, the diver waits until a chance movement on his part causes the entire company to seek cover in an adjacent lump of coral. The mass of stony foliage is then prized off with a crowbar, and hauled aloft by a line along with the many refugees it contains.

All fish captured are conveyed home in specially constructed tanks on board liners in which the sea water is circulated and its temperature regulated exactly as in the Aquarium at Regent's Park.

Many other fishes are taken in ingenious traps or in fine nets—such as a lady's hair net the meshes of which are invisible to the fish. In some cases native divers are employed in the capture of specimens.

The beautiful gold and blue anemone-haunting coral fish, which is frequently on exhibition in the Aquarium, spends the greater part of its life and always seeks shelter in time of danger in the gastric cavity of a giant anemone.

These fish are captured by divers. The disturbance made by the diver causes the fish to seek refuge inside its invertebrate host, and the man has merely to collect the sea anemones from the sea floor and empty its living contents into the tank on board the collecting boat.

Certain brown and purple Madeira lobsters now on exhibition in the underwater zoo are likewise captured as a result of the diving feats of the natives.

A large octopus from Madeira is not only one of the finest examples yet shown at the Zoo, but the most of its kind are content to dine upon common shore crabs, the present example will only deign to accept lobsters, and has consumed one a day without fail ever since its arrival.

Although the Zoological Society's primary duty is to exhibit wild animals, the floral display has always been a feature of the Gardens.

Sixty Years Ago

FROM THE "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS," OF JUNE 5, 1878

From Foochow:—A brisk business in new season's Congou has taken place in the interval since last week, about 75,000 chests having changed hands, at very full rates for all grades except common and medium. There has been a steady demand and keen competition for fine and finest descriptions, at an advance in some instances of about 1½ 2 per pkd as compared with opening prices. Supplies from the Seumoo and Wonghing districts, though somewhat preferable to last season's yield, are of inferior average quality. Arrivals of first crop leaf are exceptionally heavy, amounting to 245,000 chests to date, or more than double the supply at corresponding period last year. Notwithstanding that this unprecedented weight of tea has been placed on the market thus early in the season, dealers seem to experience no difficulty whatever in obtaining full prices, more specially for the grades above good medium. A few settlements of Oolong and scented tea had been declared at extreme rates.

SOLUTION OF LONDON PUZZLE No. 1530

Mystery of Steamer Anglo-Australian
Missing Since March 24 All Hope now Abandoned

All hope has been abandoned for the safety of the British steamer Anglo-Australian and her crew of 38, missing since March 24. The fate of this steamer of 5,456 tons, equipped with every safety device, of which nothing has been heard since an "All's Well" wireless message, becomes a mystery of the sea as that of the Waratah or the Marie Celeste.

Shipping experts can give no reason for her disappearance beyond a theory that the steamer may have been engulfed by an under-sea disturbance. Sir John Latta, chairman of Lawther, Latta and Company, Ltd., managers to the vessel's owners, has been making inquiries by telephone and cable to many parts of the world. He told a reporter of the "Evening Standard" recently that nothing further can be done.

Fire Impossible

I have had 50 years' experience in shipping, he said, and I have never investigated so deep a mystery. After many days of anxious inquiries we must now abandon hope. In these days of wireless it is almost impossible to believe that a well-equipped ship could vanish in this way.

The Anglo-Australian was in ballast when leaving Cardiff on March 8 for Vancouver. Therefore the question of a sudden explosion or fire can be dismissed. On the night of March 14 we had a radio message reporting that the ship had passed the Azores and that all was well. The message was sent out in our code.

Nothing has been seen or heard since. My inquiries only make the mystery deeper. Her captain, Frederick Parslow, of Stoke Newington, was one of the best of skippers and the crew were mostly from South Shields. Like the captain, they were not of the type to lose their heads in an emergency. The Anglo-Australian was so seaworthy that even a hurricane would not cause undue anxiety.

Two Radio Sets

An important point is the wireless equipment. The ship was fitted with two sets. If one failed, the other could be working in less than a minute. Both sets had a long range. What was the nature of the sudden disaster which prevented an SOS from being sent? I have asked this question over and over again.

At no time was the Anglo-Australian more than 50 miles from other ships. If she had disappeared shortly after her last message she would have been even closer to vessels. I have been in touch with every ship in the vicinity and nothing unusual was seen or heard. It seems that the Anglo-Australian disappeared when almost within hailing distance of other vessels.

We have consulted experts conversant with the tides in that area and have made inquiries at places where wreckage or boats might drift ashore. Nothing has been found.

Undersea Upheaval

Perhaps the ship was engulfed by a huge waterspout which sprang up suddenly as the result of a submarine upheaval.

The Waratah, 10,000 tons, left Durban with 300 people on board for Capetown in July 1909. Nothing more was heard of the ship, but it is generally thought that she capsized in a violent storm. The Marie Celeste, a brig from Boston U.S.A., was found abandoned off Gibraltar in November 1872. There was a half consumed meal in the after cabin.

Robert Donnelly, composer of "Dont go down the Mine Daddy", "The Blind Factory Girl" and other ballads which were the rage of the late nineties twanged out by barrel organs, and roared out by audiences at music halls, is now residing in a tenement basement off Walworth-road, London, on his old-age pension. Composer of over 2000 songs, he said I don't compose any more. You can't if you're broken-hearted—they say I'm thirty years behind the times now. His most treasured possession his piano, has gone, for as he said, I needed the money.

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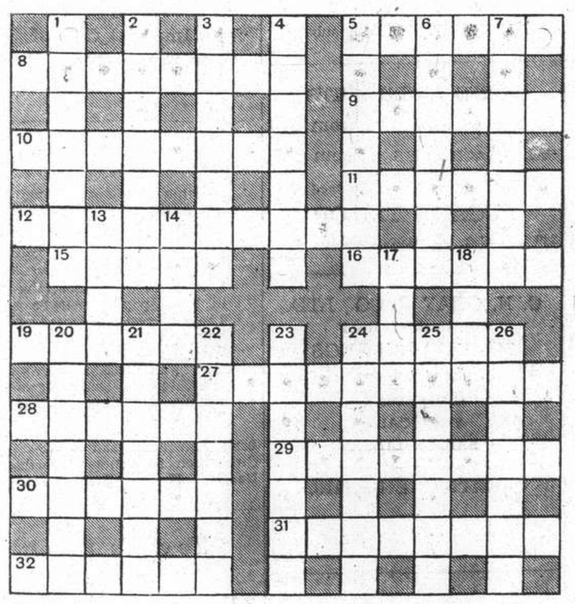

ACROSS

5 Afloat on this the voyager might be better in the stern, perhaps
8 Sport in which a boot is broken in the tumble
9 No stranger to the land
10 Many people stand on this in the hopes of getting a seat
11 Apparently it is not only in England that they apply tar to the road
12 This of the first half would hardly result in a taxing of brains
13 Company one over strength
16 From him one gets half afraid
19 Epithet for a split farthing
24 Culinary indication of nonsense
27 This is not in question when the smith does a bit of forging
28 A struggle
29 Awful set in extravagant form
30 Only a very small period
31 Does it require a confidence man to do this?
32 Talking of times, this is the opposite of 15 across

DOWN

1 Lowest in degree, in one sense
2 Would this make a Dutchman speak double Dutch?
3 Some celebration!—take our mixture in case!
4 One could scarcely fall into it with one's eyes open
5 An understatement of position
6 Merely a side reference
7 Avoid
15 One can find Peter on this in Surrey
14 One can find this on in Devon
17 His field is in London
18 For the drinker, or the smoker
20 You should get it, but it's hard to pin
21 You should get it, but it's not very clear
22 The simplest of chemicals
23 Clumsy
24 Its coming is a weekly event
25 Strong indication of how verbs differ
26 A geographical feature

"Oriental Affairs"

Following the Notes and Comments, which constitute a diary of events of the preceding month, "Oriental Affairs" for June contains editorial articles on Chinese Courts in the Settlement; A British Offer—dealing with the offer made by the British Government to China and Japan on August 18 last, which, the article says, owing to the tense situation that prevailed at the time, has never received the publicity that it deserved; Japan and Shanghai; The Coming Summer in Shanghai—covering the efforts made by the Shanghai International Red Cross in regard to the refugee problem, and the outlook in respect of disease; The Battle for Hsuchow (with map). Special articles include, A Forgotten British Embassy, relating to Colonel Charles Cathcart, a tablet to whose memory is let into the wall of Holy Trinity Cathedral; Shanghai's Cemeteries and Monuments—very well illustrated; The Salt Wells of Tzeliuching—also illustrated; The Twenty-One Demands; Chinese Control of Interior in North, by W. V. Pennell. There is the customary Monthly Review of Economic Conditions in China, by Y. S. Shen, while Far Eastern Correspondence contains a Letter from Japan, by H. Vere Redman, from Manchoukuo, by W. A. Mitchell, from North China, by W. V. Pennell, from South China, by "Onlooker." Reviews of "Japan Defies the World" (James A. B. Scherer) and "Japan in China" (Kiyoshi Kawakami) conclude an interesting issue.

Sir Malcolm Barclay-Harvey, M.P., who is to marry Lady Muriel Liddell-Grainger, only daughter of the late Earl of Lindsay, owns one of the finest sporting estates in Scotland. The River Dee, with its excellent salmon fishing, runs almost past his door, and beyond it he owns 14,000 acres of moor and forest.

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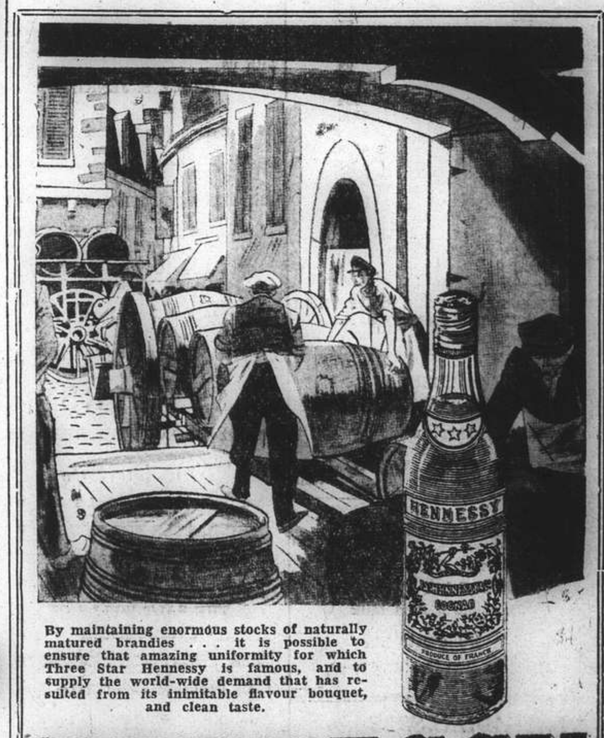

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Current Films

NANKING and METROPOL.—"Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs."—Walt Disney's first feature-length animated production is a wonder-feast of thrills, fun and romantic drama, with equal appeal for juveniles and grownups. Everybody has read Grimm's folk tales, in whose fascinating pages "Snow White" and her little dwarf pals are born. There's a never-to-be-forgotten treat awaiting fans in its marvellously appealing film version presented in full technicolour. Opening today.

GRAND.—"Sally, Irene and Mary."—Stars enough, laughs, tunes and gags enough for any six ordinary musicales, plus a screenful of romance and that extra zing and sparkle that always distinguish a Daryl Zanuck super-musicale. The cast includes Alice Faye, Tony Martin, Jimmy Durante, Gregory Ratoff, Joan Davis, Marjorie Weaver, Louise Hovick, J. Edward Bromberg and Fred Allen. Opens today.

CATHAY.—"Non-Stop New York."—A swiftly paced tale of love and villainy 10,000 feet in air, that is packed with more hair-raising thrills than any picture that has come to Shanghai for months. With Anna Lee, John Loder, Desmond Tester, Frank Cellier and Francis Sullivan. Opens today.

RIALTO.—"Captains Courageous."—Rudyard Kipling's famed tale of Gloucester fishermen and the boy whom they regenerated through ideals of courage and humanity. An impressive cast is headed by Freddie Bartholomew, Spencer Tracy, Lionel Barrymore and Melvyn Douglas.

PARIS.—"Love Under Fire."—Intrigue and an escape from war, torn Spain, featuring Loretta Young and Don Ameche.

CAPITOL.—"Ali Baba Goes to Town."—Eddie Cantor in his latest crazy comedy, supported by a large cast of comedians and players, including Tony Martin, Roland Young and Louise Hovick. Opens today.

Films Coming

"The Buccaneer."—The flaming romance of Jean Lafitte, America's most amazing hero and rogue. Scene after scene of awe-inspiring grandeur and roaring action by that master producer of epics, Cecil B. deMille. Heading a cast of thousands are Fredric March, Francisca Gaal, Akim Tamiroff, Margot Grahame, Walter Brennan, Ian Heath, Douglas Dumbrille and Beulah Bondi. Coming next to the **GRAND.**

"The Beloved Brat."—A picture that every child should make its parents see. The entrancing tale of a little devil who stuck at nothing, until a wise young lady diagnosed her case and found the right way to treat it. With Bonita Granville, Dolores Costello, Donald Crisp, Natalie Moorhead, Donald Briggs and Lucille Gleason. Coming next to the **CATHAY.**

"The Bad Man of Brimstone."—Mirroring civilization's march on America's savage last frontier, this epic has romance of the old West, Wallace Beery as "Trigger" Bill. The cast includes Virginia Bruce, Dennis O'Keefe, Lewis Stone, Bruce Cabot, Guinn Williams, Noah Beery, Joseph Calleia, Guy Kibbee and Cliff Edwards. Coming to the **NANKING.**

"She Married An Artist."—John Boles and Luli Deste are co-starred in this gay story of an artist, his wife and his favourite model. The supporting cast includes Frances Drake, Helen Westley and Alexander D'Arcey. A **METROPOL** booking.

"Blossoms on Broadway."—A rodeo of romance and giddy gaiety hits New York's Great White Way when a merry game of cheating cheaters bubbles over with laughs, love and songhits. With Edward Arnold, Shirley Ross, John Trent, Rufe Davis, Weber and Fields. Coming to the **CATHAY.**

"Radio City Revels."—Love and laughter, with musical trimmings and spiced with novelty, features this new screen product. A notable cast is headed by Bob Burns, Jack Oakie, Kenny Baker, Victor Moore, Helen Broderick, Ann Miller and Milton Berle. Soon at the **METROPOL.**

"Women Are Like That."—Starting off with a wedding where the best man gets the bride and the bridegroom gets the air, Kay's latest comedy romance provides the glamorous star with one of her best roles to date. There's a grand cast headed by Kay Francis, Pat O'Brien, Ralph Forbes, Melville Cooper, Thurston Hall, Grant Mitchell and Herbert Rawlinson. Coming to the **CATHAY.**

"Werewolf of London."—A spine-chilling story described as the greatest horror picture screened is based on the legend of the werewolf, a creature half-man and half-wolf which becomes a man-killing beast each month during the full of the moon. The cast includes Henry Hull, Warner Oland and Valerie Hobson. Coming to the **METROPOL.**

"A Daughter of Shanghai."—The story of a beautiful Chinese girl who knew too much to be permitted to live—a girl who knew the inner workings of the world's most inhuman racket, the smuggling of aliens into the United States. With a big cast, headed by Anna May Wong, Philip Ahn, Charles Bickford, Larry Crabbe, Cecil Cunningham and Evelyn Brent. Coming to the **GRAND.**

"Katja the Dancer"

Slobodskoy supports Bitner tonight at the Lyceum Theatre.

FROM SHANGHAI FOOTLIGHTS AND FILMS

"The Buccaneer"

Starred in a forthcoming screening at the Grand Theatre is Fredric March, while playing opposite (above) is Franciska Gale. Margot Grahame, Walter Brennan, Ian Keith and Beulah Bondi support.

"She Married an Artist"

John Boles and Helen Westley have important roles in one of the Metropol Theatre's next productions. Supporting players include Luli Deste, Frances Drake and Alexander D'Arcy.

"Bad Man of Brimstone"

After the current production at the Nanking Theatre the management proposes screening this tale of the great Western outdoors, with Wallace Beery in the title role—also a large cast.

"Non-Stop New York"

This outstanding British film opens at the Cathay today and, as the title signifies it has to do with Trans-Atlantic flights. Anna Lee, John Loder and Desmond Tester have strong roles.

To Dine and Dance

ARCADIA.—Dining and dancing, Russian cuisine. Kniazeff's ballet.

CASANOVA. — Apollo's Gauchos. Dixie Sisters.

CATHAY RESTAURANT.—8th floor.—luncheons.

CATHAY HOTEL LOUNGE.—Morning and afternoon tea and cocktails.

CIRO'S.—Cabaret. Jarrett's orchestra. Sunday tea dance.

DARYAL.—Dining, Russian cuisine.

D. D.'s NIGHT CLUB.—Russian and foreign style cuisine. Floor show.

DEL MONTE.—Cabaret. Alabido's orchestra. Floor show.

KAVKAZ.—Russian cuisine. Dining and dancing. Floor show.

MAJESTIC. — Cabaret. Lundstrem's orchestra.

MASKEE CLUB.—George and Jerry entertaining.

METROPOLE HOTEL. — Grill and dining rooms for business tiffins and other occasions.

PALACE HOTEL.—Tea lounge, snack counter and grill room. Music during tiffin, tea and dinner by a classical trio.

PARAMOUNT. — Cabaret. Gloria Andico's orchestra. Sunday tea dance.

PARK HOTEL. — Grillroom, dinner dance nightly. Itkis' orchestra. Tea dance every Sunday. Tea and cocktails in the lounge.

RENAISSANCE.—Restaurant and ballroom. At tea and dinner Koudiateff's Quartette.

TOWER — Dining and dancing. Ullstein's orchestra. Freddy Kaufmann, Jean Kirkor and Waldy.

Afternoon Concerts

The Pavillion, opposite Jessfield Park, and which is owned and operated by Jimmy James, offers afternoon concerts, dinner dances, Jimmy's cuisine and wee golf. The place has facilities for indoor dancing in the event of inclement weather. Dance music is provided by Nina Kellan's American band, featuring Jimmy Elder at the piano. Miss Kellan sings and directs the orchestra. Afternoon sessions of Bingo, the simple yet fascinating game now so popular in America, are held commencing at 5 o'clock. Merchandise prizes are given. Jimmy is offering a cash $25 prize and four other prizes for the best letters on "What's Wrong With the Pavillion?"

Entertainment Contest

Another of the popular amateur entertainment contests will be held at the Majestic Ballroom tomorrow night. Merchandise prizes will be awarded the winners. The management is preparing to hold an all-services dance contest for the championship of the China Station. The contest will be open to service men only and the prizes will include silver cups and cash. Entries may be made with the management.

"My Dear Miss Aldrich."—A hilarious comedy concerning a young and pretty school-teacher who falls heir to a great newspaper, and then finds that the editor is a woman-hater. With Maureen O'Sullivan, Walter Pidgeon and Edna May Oliver. Coming to the **NANKING.**

"Marie Walewska." — Starring the incomparable Greta Garbo as Countess Walewska (Polish) and Charles Boyer as Napoleon Bonaparte in a brilliantly glamorous drama of a woman who played a pivotal role in the life of one of history's most famous figures. Coming to the **NANKING.**

"The Life of the Party."—New song-and-dance comedy uniting Harriet Hilliard and Gene Raymond for the first time as singing sweethearts involved in hilarious romantic complications fostered by Joe Penner, Parkyakarkus, Victor Moore and Helen Broderick. A **METROPOL** booking.

"The Road Back."—With John King, Richard Cromwell, Slim Summerville, Andy Devine and Louise Fazenda. Coming next to the **PARIS.**

Wendy Barrie's Career

Hardly anybody at the present time enjoys a more leisurely career in the films than Wendy Barrie, who was practically thrust into them, anyway, by Alexander Korda, when Mr. Korda, seeing her at luncheon one day in the Savoy Grill, decided that she was exactly the type to play Lady Jane Seymour in 'Henry VIII.' Having been chosen by the film profession, so to speak, Miss Barrie, who was a god-child and is an authorized stage-namesake of the late Sir James Barrie (she was born Jenkin) decided to stick to it. She did about eighteen other British films, then to Hollywood, where she was signed by Paramount to a year's contract.

Followed a second year, with Universal, after which she achieved her present enviable and easy status as a free-lance, alternating pictures with went to Hollywood, where she was signed by Paramount to a year's contract.

It may be partly that Miss Barrie, who was born in Hongkong is still a part of the Empire, wherever she goes. Next she may go to England to do a picture; her last, "Prescription for Romance," with Mischa Auer, was finished about six months ago. Miss Barrie is of Irish and English parentage, got her schooling in England, and had never been on a stage or even thought seriously of becoming an actress until Mr. Korda's inspirational luncheon in the Savoy Grill. Her favourite American film, of the dozen or so she has made, was "Wings Over Honolulu," with Ray Milland and the United States Navy.

New Dance Orchestra

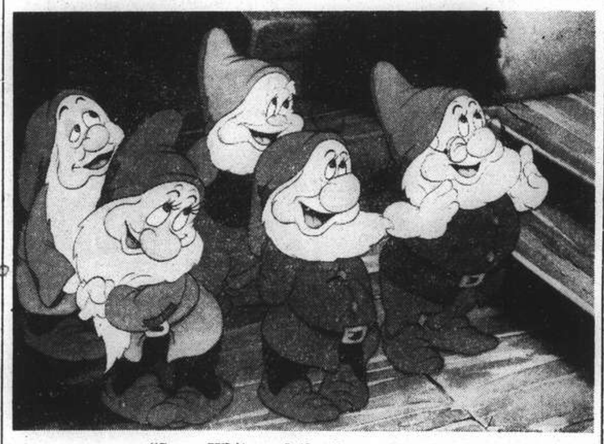
Apollo's Gauchos, Shanghai's newest dance band, last night made a successful début at the Casanova Ballroom, the large crowd being highly responsive and appreciative of the music and of the aim of the management to provide the best available. The band plays every type of modern dance music, specializing in swing music, tangos, lilting rumbas and the popular "sweet" music. Apollo has several good vocalists, a violin trio, accordeons and electric steel guitar. At least four members of the band are leaders in their own right. Commencing tonight the ballroom will be thoroughly air-conditioned and will provide a highly comfortable spot for dining and dancing. Other attractions include a fast-moving floor show and foreign hostesses.

Metro will give Robert Taylor an opportunity to demonstrate his fistic prowess in "Give and Take," which will precede his appearance in "Northwest Passage." The story is about a prize fighter from the slums, and you can bet your last penny that Slugger Bob will emerge as the champion. Others in the cast will be Maureen O'Sullivan and Frank Morgan.

Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer Turns to Colour

It cannot be denied that colour is beginning to justify itself on the screen and it is very probable that before many years there will be more coloured than black and white ones. So far the balance of advantage seems to be with black and white. Colour is inclined to blur the outlines and necessitates a slower process in shooting. But the technicians are persistently at work.

An indication of their success lies in the news that Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer are turning a kindlier eye towards the change. They have at least six coloured films scheduled for production and will make a start with "Northwest Passage", the film version of one of the most successful of recent American novels. In this Spencer Tracy and Robert Taylor will play the leading roles. It will be interesting to see how soon colour is extended to such famous M.G.M stars as Greta Garbo and Norma Shearer.



"Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs"

The Nanking and Metropol Theatres simultaneously are screening, as from today, this epic from that genius Walt Disney.

Lawrence of Arabia

It is quite a long while since one heard anything about the projected film on the life of Lawrence of Arabia with Walter Hudd in the main part. This picture was to be made by Alexander Korda and no doubt it is still amongst those in his schedule of things to come. From what one hears, Hollywood too has its eyes on this attractive subject which would offer ample opportunity for those thrilling out-door adventures which are likely to be the screen fashion in the near future. One cannot say how far it would be possible to secure an exclusive copyright in the biography of anyone so recently dead as Col. Lawrence, but, if the competition be possible, it will be interesting to see the rival versions turned out by Denham and Hollywood.

"Int'l. Settlement"

The future of George Sanders now seems to be fairly clear, writes the film reviewer of the "Sunday Express," in criticizing "International Settlement."

Sanders is the large, brawny Englishman, with the very English voice, who promoted himself to the notice of his employers by telling small-part performances in "Lloyd's of London" and "Love is News."

He was then given his first starring picture, "Lancer Spy." This is his second.

From these two exhibits it seems that Sanders has been typed as the adventurous, happy-go-lucky fellow who gets into exciting scrapes, undertakes hazardous missions, executes them with courage and a kind of public-school calm, and emerges safely.

In both cases the girl he has met in his adventures has been Dolores del Rio.

This time the adventurer takes part in a mysterious arms deal in China, with several sinister individuals after either his blood or the million dollars he carries nonchalantly round his substantial middle.

The emotional highlight is an emergency blood-transfusion from Miss del Rio to Sanders in a bomb-wrecked room in Shanghai. The Chinese doctor injects the girl's blood without knowing if it is suitable. If it is not, Sanders will die in convulsions.

They watch anxiously; he stirs.

"It matches," cries the doctor. A moment of calculatedly high drama. But when I saw it the audience—those unpredictable Britons who must puzzle Hollywood so much—roared with unanimous mirth. Myself, I wasn't in a laughing mood.

New Novelty Numbers

Working with the full co-operation of Ray Nelson, Simon Legaspi and Jimmy Angel, the leader of the dance band at the Paramount, Miss Gloria Andico, has arranged a new series of novelty numbers, with plenty of novelty effects and good singing, and which will be presented in part tonight. For these novelty numbers Miss Gloria chose some new songs and some very old but still popular ones. The old ones will be hardly recognizable in the novel manner in which the band plays them. Patrons of the Paramount, which is air-cooled and air-conditioned have always been partial to novelty numbers and to the popular swing music, therefore Miss Gloria aspires to give them plenty of both.

R.L.O. Closing Show

Having had a very successful season, in spite of the hostilities, now that the summer heat is at hand, the Russian Light Opera will close their season on Sunday night, with the final performance of "Katja the Dancer."

The company, in honouring their prima donna, Z. Bitner, will present this beautiful number tonight in the Lyceum, under the direction of V. Valin, a full cast supporting. The show will be given on Saturday night as well in the Lyceum.

"Sally, Irene and Mary"

This smart musicale, based on a Broadway stage hit, opens at the Grand Theatre today. In the cast are Alice Faye, Tony Martin, Gregory Ratoff and Louise Hovick.

Tower to Close

It is announced that the Tower Night Club will close for the summer on Saturday night, marking the end of a successful season which commenced at a precarious period. It will be recalled that the Tower was among the first night clubs to re-open after the outbreak of hostilities, and it had bravely continued despite many obstacles. Credit must be given to the manager, Mr. Freddy Kaufmann, who successfully managed the Tower throughout the period.

On Saturday night something special may be expected in the way of entertainment for it is the last opportunity before September to enjoy an evening of dining and dancing in those informal surroundings.

Gene Kirkor and Waldy will be at the top of their form and excellent music for dancing is promised. Gabriel Comte expects to surpass himself in the way of preparing an ideal dinner which will tempt even the most jaded summer appetite. As usual, concert music will be provided during dinner by Joseph Ullstein's classical orchestra.

Rene Clair Once More

It is a long while since the film public have had any sign of René Clair. There have been all sorts of rumours of new stories chosen by him, but "The Ghost Goes West" remained his only picture seen on the screen since he left France. But very soon we shall all see another product of the Clair spirit and one may hope that it will be worthy of its director. The title is "Break the News" and the picture should be as light-hearted as any René Clair is expected to be. The likelihood of this is made almost sure by the fact that the two chief actors in it are Jack Buchanan and Maurice Chevalier.

This will be as much of a return for Maurice Chevalier as for René Clair, for the one-time idol of screen musical comedy has been out of pictures so far as the English-speaking public is concerned, save for one rather unfortunate adventure in an English studio with "The Beloved Vagabond" since he rebelled in Hollywood against his customary rôle of uniformed light-hearted lover. One may hope that both of the gifted Frenchmen concerned in "Break the News" will have found again their rightful popularity and medium of expression.

Frank Bacon (star of "Lightnin'") died without completing his autobiography, "Barnstorming," but his son Lloyd Bacon, film writer, plans to complete it. Lloyd's daughter, Frances, a movie designer, will illustrate the volume and Lloyd's 3-month-old son will autograph it with his footprints.

Trailer Nuisance of The Cinema

Trailers, the bane of customers' lives because of their frequent triteness but which, strangely, are often better than the films they advertise, are being subjected to a wholesome rehabilitation. The men who make them are forbidden to reveal the salient plot points of the feature and yet they must use related incidents that will provoke interest in the film.

Adapting the orthodox formula, Edward Selzer at Warners has materially advanced the trailer art in recent months with specially written musical scores and action episodes shot for the exploitation pictures.

The first showed the manufacture of film, which began in the cotton fields and progressed through the chemical laboratories and closed with its delivery to the studio. A second, released a few weeks ago, carried the celluloid through the cameras and processing departments and added to the education of thousands within the industry who had no conception of this technical phase.

Another, "Metro Makes a Movie," is now being made by Whitbeck and it will show a photoplay from the time of story purchase through the preparation of the screen play, the scene break-down in the business office, the details of casting and the final cutting and previewing, with considerable attention given to a demonstration of sound recording.

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1 cup, and add to Jell-O. Chill. When
slightly thickened, fold in
grapefruit. Turn into ring mold;
chill until firm. Unmold. Garnish with celery leaves. Fill center with tuna fish salad. Serve with mayonnaise. Serves 6.

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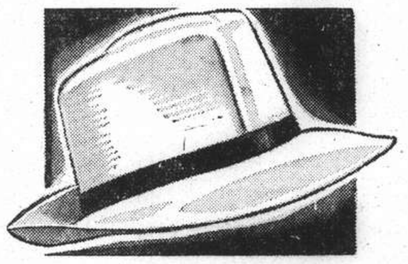

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DEATH

WOOD.—On Monday, May 30, 1938, at the Country Hospital, Shanghai, Mrs. MARIA CHRISTINA JARELL WOOD, aged 47 years. Removed to the parlours of the International Funeral Directors, 207 Kiaochow Road. Funeral arrangements are held in abeyance pending air-mail instructions from the United States.

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TARIFF REVISION

The junction of the new governments in Peiping and Nanking was expected to make itself felt very quickly after the union of the Japanese forces working northwards from the Yangtze and those coming down southwards from Shantung. It was probably natural that the first step would be to bring about such adjustments of the tariff as would bring into force a homegeneous whole operating throughout the whole of the territories in occupation of the Japanese armies. It has been the declared intention of the reformed governments to bring about such changes in the tariff as will assist in the rehabilitation of those vast areas which have suffered under the heavy foot of Mars during the past ten months, and from that point of view some of the decisions arrived at must be said to be praiseworthy, while a few of the others are not a little naive. Referring to the former category, the removal of import taxation on serum, vaccines, seeds, mining tools and machines, wagons, power shovels, excavators and various machine parts has everything to commend itself, for obviously those would be the first things desired in commencing any work of rehabilitation. The same is true of the removal of duties on blast furnaces, converters, rolling mills, refining machines, and the various implements and tools required for dressing and metallurgy. They also are necessary for the same task of rehabilitation, though when the announced intentions of the Japanese are taken into consideration, as exemplified in the list of gradiose schemes drawn up in Tokyo, it is clear that the removal of these import duties is designed for the purpose of allowing the Japanese to import such capital machinery as is necessary free of charge. It is, of course, quite possible that the Japanese will have to purchase a portion of their capital machinery for this purposes abroad, but even if they did, that is just about to what extent these particular tariff alterations will have any benefit upon foreign trade other than Japanese.

A similar remark surely applies to the relaxation of export dues on such items as iron, pig and kentledge, including remelted Shansi iron and scrap metal, and steel. It is presumed that the large quantities of scrap metal removed from Shanghai a few months ago paid the export duty required by the tariff which was then in existence—though, of course, if it did not, the provisions of this new tariff will probably be held to be retrospective. Nevertheless, for the purpose of regulating a very anomalous situation it is probably just as well that this provision was made in the new tariff. The level-headed impartiality with which these alterations in the tariff have been made is best indicated by the raising of the import duty on rice wine (sake) and the reduction by some 30 to 40 per cent. of the import dues on whiskies, beer and other liquors. This will obviously be taken as a very generous attempt on the part of the two governments in question to deal impartially between the various nations which have interests in this part of the world. There is something to be said for the reduction by 20 per cent. of the import duty on gasoline, though of course the ordinary man-in-the-street will be forgiven if he points out that at the present moment by far the larger users of that commodity are the Japanese forces.

It is somewhat difficult to reconcile the changes made in regard to some of the various items in this new tariff with the statement that they have been dictated with the idea of the rehabilitation of China, the most outstanding case of which is the reduction in the duty on rayon yarn and rayon piece goods, which appears to have been cut in half. It would naturally be thought that a commodity such as this would not necessarily be of great assistance in putting Chinese impoverished by war on their feet—though there are perhaps economists in the Nanking and Peiping Governments who can find some esoteric reason why this may be so. The question naturally arises as to the position of neutral foreigners under these new tariffs. It is at present unknown whether those nationals other than Japanese will be required to pay under the tariff instituted by the Chinese National Government, or whether they need only pay under the new tariff. Very many and serious questions are involved in any solution of this particular problem not the least of which would appear to be some implied recognition of the present state of affairs. But, on the face of it, the tariff which the Nanking and Peiping Reformed Government have promulgated is so obviously not directed for their benefit that it is extremely doubtful whether this particular question need ever present itself in any very acute form. The general conclusion to be drawn from the revision of the tariff is that it reverts to that of 1931 so far as the alterations are concerned, and seems to be designed to avoid that accumulation of revenue which under the Chinese National Government was so largely used for military purposes.

Cholera Outbreak

The early advent of summer, the quick spread of cholera in districts around Shanghai and the energetic measures which the Japanese are taking for the purpose of protecting; so far as is possible, Hongkew and Yangtszepoo, naturally arouse some anxiety as to whether the Public Health Department is adequately staffed to meet the emergency which is now feared. It will be remembered that since the outbreak of hostilities a large number of men have either been dispensed with or have retired in the ordinary way, so that the strength of the Department is considerably below normal and, it is feared, not capable of dealing with any such emergency as a serious epidemic might create. It is obvious that should cholera and kindred diseases become epidemic in the course of the next few days within the International Settlement, Shanghai will be faced with a period of acute anxiety of anything from three and a half months. It is not known how many of the staff of the Public Health Department, being locally engaged, are still available, but if there are any, it is suggested that steps should be taken for their engagement, at least temporarily, while any measure calculated to make the Department stronger than it is at present would be heartily welcomed. There is in this no desire to criticize either the Department or the Council, for it was not reasonable to believe in the early days of the hostilities that they would have been continued in the way they are being now. But it seems apparent that it would be better to spend money now, in anticipation of trouble, than to lay out those large funds which may be necessary if the situation which is feared ever gets out of control.

National Mobilization

The statement by Sir Thomas Inskip, Minister for the Co-ordination of National Defence, on Britain's man power mobilization plans, is an important development in the preparations for hostilities and reveals how complete a degree of national effort will be necessary for the successful conduct of future wars. No longer is war a mere military effort directed by professional soldiers and supplied from military stores, but a mobilization of national strength, physical, financial and material. The fighting line is linked so intimately and necessarily with the factories and supply sources fed by a country's resources that in future there can be little distinction between the soldier and the civilian worker. Sir Thomas mentioned a vital extension of this principle in his statement that there is in process of formation a special department which will requisition the services of particular individuals fitting each to a job where his special capabilities may best be utilized. Without going into details, he indicated that this would apply to the fighting services and it is to be presumed that the scheme will go farther afield and include various civilian departments forming part of the general organization of defence and supply. In this way, some of the difficulties experienced in the Great War will be avoided for it was found necessary to recall from the front thousands of skilled workers whose services were more necessary in munition factories than in the trenches. This difficulty assumed serious proportions at one stage of the war and had an important bearing on supplies resulting in the re-organization of this important department by the creation of the Ministry of Munitions. Naturally, the statement drew forth strong Labour criticism on the grounds that it foreshadowed conscription, but the assurance that workers will not be placed under military law may placate the opposition. If it does it will help Sir Thomas in his task for the approach to the trades unions to obtain more co-operation and greater assistance from organized labour in the fulfilment of the Government's re-armament scheme has not yet received the measure of assent which was anticipated.

Chungking's Dug-Outs

With the hostilities extending deeper into China and Japanese aeroplanes ranging wider and wider afield, Chungking appears to be regarding the question of protection against air raids in a very sensible and practical manner. Benefitting geologically from the huge cliffs on which the city at the end of the Gorges is built, Chinese engineers have driven tunnels into the rock and it is stated that dug-out accommodation for 60,000 people has been provided. Paraphrasing Kipling "you can hide in your caves, you can hide in your graves but you can't get away from the bombs," the Chinese authorities have devised a very effective system of protection for there are limits to the penetrative powers of the aerial bomb, and by utilizing this system of natural cover they will spare the civil populace of much of the horrors of attack as experienced by many cities, and especially Canton which has suffered so terribly in the last few days. When this unhappy "incident" is over perhaps the Chungking dug-outs may vie with the catacombs of Rome, or the London Underground Railways, in historical fame as the resort of the harassed civilian in times of stress. The mighty Yangtze, finding birth in the Tibetan mountains, fed by the melting snows of the monastic country, and bisecting China on its long journey to the sea, if it could give tongue to the age-long memories of man and his follies, would probably murmur with the philosopher: 'He who goes the lowest builds the safest." It is an important consideration in China in these strenuous times.

Dragon Boat Festival

The unusual situation existing in China, especially in the areas which have suffered already from the hostilities and in those which are facing the grim prospect of being the scene of battles in the near future, has had the unfortunate effect of putting a stop to many of the picturesque celebrations which have been a feature of Chinese life for centuries. Hence today's celebration of the Dragon Boat Festival will pass in Shanghai with very little but the consumption of the special cakes made for the occasion, to remind the people of one of China's oldest observances. The native banks will keep today as a holiday, while in many Chinese shops and stores the junior employees will be given the benefit of the occasion. As a settlement day, it is reported, Shanghai has nothing to fear from today, and therefore the shadow of the financial gloom which too often accompanies settlement days should not fall on this part of the world. The Dragon Boat Festival, it will be recalled, commemorates the death by leaping into a river of Chu Yuan, a statesman who lived during the days of the Warring States, more than two thousand years ago. Tired of giving advice to an erring monarch who would not listen to it, Chu Yuan committed suicide as a gesture which will never die. At first the anniversary of his death was observed in pilgrimages to rivers, when sacrifices were made to satisfy the water gods. But later there developed the famous dragon boat races, which were some years ago banned by the Nationalist Government, but were later allowed on the principle that what the official eye does not see the heart need not grieve over. These races are more popular in South China than they are here, and in that part of the country are attended by displays of fireworks, and also an unfortunate number of accidents. There is always great competition among the different dragon boats to be first past the post. Incidentally, there is a considerable amount of kudos attached to winning this race, or one of the series of races. Boats are often sponsored by guilds and other organizations in the city where the races are taking place. The rowers are usually professionals engaged for the occasion, and their talent for showmanship sometimes is worth as much as their skill as paddlers. There is, in a small way, as much local betting on the result, as there is on the result of a local Derby in other countries. And after this one glorious day in the year, it is pathetic to see the dragon boats beached for the next twelve months, with their magnificence dwindling into tinsel until the painters get to work for the next year's contests.

IN PARENTHESIS

Social Gossip
AND then there was the stowaway who was elevated to the steerage.

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Conversation Piece
"MY wife can talk for hours on any subject."
"Mine doesn't need a subject."

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No Need
"HERE, Daddy; here's some stuff to help your lumbago."
"What makes you think it wants any help?"

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Read Your History
ACCORDING to a woman writer a garden keeps a woman out of mischief. It didn't do that for Eve.

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Expensive
"A PENNY for your thoughts, Grandad."
"What's the good of a penny? It's sevenpence a pint."

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Certainty
"INCOME tax debtors are always given time to pay," says an official.
So they are if they don't.

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Alike
"MY brother certainly made his mark in the world."
"Mine couldn't write either."

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True Enough
TEACHER: "How would you define black as your hat?"
Willie: "Darkness that may be felt."

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Dressing-room Dialogue
"SHE's got foot-and-mouth."
"What d'ye mean?"
"She can't dance and she can't sing."

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Easier Way
"A BETTER finish to your car," reads an advertisement.
What's wrong with the old-fashioned brick wall?

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Latest Boon
A NEW fishing rod now on the market has a compartment in the handle for carrying necessary equipment. They say it holds about a pint.

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That's About All
"Is there much difference, after all, between a crooked financier and, say, a cat burglar?" asks a writer. The financier gets in on the ground floor.

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More Important
VISITOR: How do you like your new little sister?
Small Boy: Not bad. But we could have done with a new wireless first.

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Party Note
A WIFE recently stated that her husband's friends always turned the house upside down. It looks as though they must at least have lowered the cellar and raised the roof.

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Paternal Wealth
"YOUR son tips me more generously than you do, sir," a taxi-cab driver said to a wealthy city gentleman.
"THAT's quite possible," was the reply. "He has a rich father. I haven't."

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Leave by Instalment
"WHAT on earth are you doing?" she shouted to her rather deaf husband downstairs.
"I've just let the cat out," he replied.
"Well," she replied, "for goodness sake let its tail out too."

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The Answer
A GROCER'S lad was ascending a staircase with his arms full of packages. "Boy," said the mistress of the house somewhat sharply, "are your feet clean?"
"Yes'm," he answered, still climbing up the stairs, "it's only me boots that's dirty."

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Garden Precautions
HAWKINS entered a big store and made his way to the gardening department. "I want three lawnmowers," he said. The assistant stared hard at him. "Three, sir," he echoed. "You must have a very big estate."
"Nothing of the kind," said Hawkins grimly. "I have two neighbours."

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Lady in a "Spot"
A WOMAN motorist ran into the back of a motor lorry. It was a case of bad driving, but not wishing to admit it and lacking the courage to shift the responsibility on the lorry-driver, she said to him: "I can't understand how it happened; I was driving properly." The lorry-driver turned to her, and with withering scorn replied: "Madam, there's only one thing women drive properly—and that's men barmy."

THE WEATHER

Temperature near Holy Trinity Cathedral Shanghai for 24 hours ending 7 p.m.:—

Yesterday	Min.	76.0	Max.	92.5
Same date, 1937	Min.	62.5	Max.	78.0

Rainfall nil.

Temperature at Siccawei:—

Yesterday	Min.	73.9	Max.	91.8
Same date, 1937	Min.	55.4	Max.	82.0

Siccawei's Report

State on the morning of the 31st:—Normal and rather steady pressure over east China and Japan. Depression crossing Hopei eastward. South-easterly winds along the China Coast. Cloudy, fine and very hot weather in our regions: with fog along the Coast.

State on the morning of the 1st:—Hot, fine and damp weather. South-westerly to westerly wind. Low and unsteady pressure.

Probabilities, 4.30 p.m. yesterday:—Cloudy and cooler weather with local fog and north-westerly to north-easterly winds around Shantung and over our regions: with showers or mist in places and fresh north-easterly to easterly winds along the Coast to the south of the Saddles. Low area or typhoon to the east of Mindanao moving west-north-westward.—Siccawei Observatory.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

IN MEMORY OF MRS. A. L. CLIFTON

To the King's Daughters Society:—

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Laker	$20.00

To the Refugee Supply Fund:—

A few sympathisers	$16.00
K. J. F.	$20.00
Mary Farnham School, Pupils and Teachers	$160.00
Mrs. Dorothy Lee	$5.00
Hermfred	$5.00

Japanese Trade Pours Into North China

Hankow Issues Official Figures Emphasizing Predominance of Nipponese Imports Over Those of All Other Foreign Powers

Hankow, June 1.

THE value of the principal articles imported into Tientsin, Chinwangtao, Lungkow, Chefoo and Weihaiwei during the first quarter of 1938 indicate in a striking manner, says an official statement issued here today, "how Japan is monopolizing the import trade for North China following her military occupation of the area."

For cotton piecegoods (grey), the statement says, the total imports were valued at $11,003, of which Japan (including Korea, Kwantung and Formosa) accounted for $9,617, the United States $1,211, and Germany $174, white or dyed cotton piecegoods the total imports were $337,380, made up principally as follows:

Japan	$282,678
United States	1,299
Germany	38,036
Great Britain	11,508

Other import figures are stated to have been:

PRINTED COTTON PIECEGOODS

Total Imports	$29,186
Japan	28,212
Germany	883
Great Britain	90

MISCELLANEOUS COTTON PIECEGOODS

Total Imports	$4,464
Japan	3,046
The United States	520
Great Britain	896

WOOL MANUFACTURES

Total Imports	$204,765
Japan	96,110
United States	174
Germany	15,612
Great Britain	78,903

ARTIFICIAL SILK FLOSS AND YARN

Total Imports	$39,483
Japan	39,463

SUGAR

Total Imports	$1,279,969
Japan	715,896
Great Britain	1,257
Netherlands East Indies	156,955

KEROSENE OIL

Total Imports	$4,165,278
Japan	1,859,528
United States	539,723
Netherlands East Indies	1,366,026

CIGARETTE PAPER

Total Imports	$156,350
Japan	154,228

—Reuter.

New Customs Rates Go Into Effect

Only a Few Copies of the New Tariff at Present Available in Shanghai

The new Customs tariff, which embodies a number of drastic changes in the rates enforced by the National Government of China and which has been promulgated by the provisional governments of North and Central China for the areas under Japanese control, went into effect yesterday. Some twenty items are the subject of change, the others being mostly what they were before. Only a very few copies of the tariff, however, are at present available in Shanghai.

A call at the Customs House yesterday showed that even in the offices most concerned there was a shortage of copies of the tariff while in not a few offices the clerks had "not even seen" a copy of the tariff. What few copies of the tariff were available to the public were securely tied down and around them office boys and clerks struggled all day long, copying down as best they could the various items or ticking items off on copies of the now superseded tariff.

Opinion in foreign business circles yesterday in Shanghai yesterday was varied and, for the most part, cautious. As one business man pointed out, comment either way would be more harmful than useful, offending either the Japanese or the Chinese.

Apart from the political side, the consensus was that as far as foreign business went in the present almost "dead" market, the new tariff made little difference, although it was agreed that in certain cases Japanese importers might profit by the new rates.

On the other hand, the intimation that the Customs would be enabled to enforce its authority north of the Soochow Creek and in Pootung was received with some signs of gratification. For some considerable time now, goods have been landed in Shanghai from Japan duty-free under the somewhat generous label of "military supplies," nearly all Japanese imported goods being brought here by Japanese ships coming under this heading.

The new tariff rates do not cover export duties, which in general will be imposed in accordance with the terms of the old tariff. The revenue surtax is now replaced by a 5 per cent. relief tax, the proceeds of which will be used "for the relief of the distressed areas."

Collections from Japanese

For the firs time since the eventful days of August last, examiners of the Chinese Maritime Customs yesterday returned to work in Customs sheds on the wharves north of the Soochow Creek.

The Shanghai Maru was the fidst vessel to be cleared by the examiners, when she tied at the Wayside Wharf at 2.30 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

Arrangements for the stationing of Customs examiners north of the Creek were announced on Tuesday by officials of the Customs and the Japanese authorities here.

U.S. Congress Expected To Adjourn Soon

No Further Action for Reorganization Bill

Washington, May 31.

Congress probably will adjourn within ten days without taking further action on President Roosevelt's Government Reorganization Bill, it was announced here today.

A joint statement issued by Senator James F. Byrnes, Democrat from South Carolina, and Mr. Lindsay Warren, Democratic Representative of North Carolina, said: "No further effort will be made to pass the Reorganization Bill during this session."—United Press.

British Relief Crews Reach Hankow

Railway Journey from Hongkong Uneventful

Hankow, June 1.

Tired but happy, the party of one hundred British sailors from Hongkong, who are to relieve some of the personnel of gunboats on the Yangtze, arrived in Wuchang at 11.30 last night after an uneventful trip.

The party was slightly delayed at the beginning of the journey owing to an air-raid at Canton.

Both the Chinese and Japanese authorities were notified in advance of the journey.—Reuter.

Anglo-U.S. Trade Talks

London, May 31.

The President of the Board of Trade, Mr. Oliver Stanley, told the House of Commons at question time today that he was unable to give any indication when the Anglo-American trade negotiations were likely to be concluded. There had been no serious hitch but he could not undertake to make a statement before the summer adjournment.—Wireless through Reuter.

Washington Watching

Washington, June 1.

Mr. Cordell Hull, Secretary of State, said yesterday that the United States Consuls were very much alive to the question of maintaining the integrity of the Chinese Customs.

Replying to a query whether the State Department confirmed reports that the Japanese had materially lowered the Customs in Central China in order to favour their trade, Mr. Hull said that the United States Consuls were vigilant.

He reiterated the interest of the United States in the maintenance of the integrity of the Chinese Customs and interest in the manner in which trade was conducted in China.

One reporter demanded: "Did not the change in the Customs rates, without the consent of the Chinese Government, which the United States recognized, constitute a violation of the Nine Power Pact?"

Mr. Hull replied that the question could more profitably be discussed at a later stage.—Reuter.

Aircraft Factory Site Given Lord Nuffield

Birmingham Councillors Heartily in Favour

London, May 31.

At a meeting of the Birmingham City Council today, the application on behalf of Lord Nuffield, supported by the Air Ministry, to purchase 130 acres of land at Tyburn, Birmingham, for erecting a factory for the manufacture of military aircraft was considered.

There was an overwhelming majority in favour of selling the land to Morris Motors Ltd., and the Council undertook to support a formal resolution for that.

Today's decision will facilitate the urgent preparations of Lord Nuffield to implement the undertaking he gave the Secretary for Air, Sir Kingsley Wood, to assist in aircraft production under the Government's air expansion programme.—Wireless through Reuter.

U.S.-Canada Accord on St. Lawrence Basin

Canal Linking Up Both Countries Projected

Washington, June 1.

The United States has submitted to the Canadian Government a comprehensive treaty for the development of the use of the Great Lakes.

Under the plan, which will be known as the St. Lawrence Basin Treaty, the United States agrees to build and finance a hydro-electric dam on the international rapids section of the St. Lawrence.

Canada, financed by the United States, will build a 27-foot canal round the rapids, through which ocean-going vessels may reach the heart of both countries.—Reuter.

Tribute to Britain's Just Treatment of Jews

Lord Rothschild Speaks on European Persecutions

London, May 31.

Speaking in Manchester today of the persecution of his co-religionists in many parts of Europe, Lord Rothschild paid tribute to Britain for the just and generous treatment which all subjects of the King enjoyed, irrespective of race or religion.

He declared that there were few countries where all rights, without distinction, had the same liberties, rights and sense of security to the extent they had in England.—Wireless through Reuter.

Mexican Catholics Riot

Mexico, City, May 31.

Four Catholics were killed and one policeman wounded on Sunday in disturbances at Villa Hermosa, Tabasco province, during Catholic manifestations for freedom of worship, it was reported today by Gen. Victor Fernandez Manero, Governor of Tabasco.—United Press.

Find of Bones Solves Kidnap Mystery

Gang Rounded up for Abduction, Murder

The "pre-war" mystery which surrounded the kidnapping of Mr. Hong Yi-shing, wealthy proprietor of an iron works, last August, was solved yesterday morning when Settlement detectives found his skeleton in Chapei where his body had been cleverly concealed by his murderers. The discovery completed a case on which Crime Branch Headquarters had been working painstakingly for ten months and which the hostilities all but obliterated.

Mr. Hong was kidnapped on August 3 while he was riding in his private rickshaw in Range Road. Two men who flourished pistols spirited him away, and the gang later demanded a half million dollars for his release. Needless to say, his relatives were unable to raise this amount on short notice. The police were called on the case immediately. They had saved Mr. Hong once before, in 1925, when he was kidnapped by another gang, whose members were arrested.

Whatever clues the police obtained immediately after the more recent case were rendered useless by the hostilities which started in Chapei ten days after the crime. The gang, wishing to take no chances, simply shot their victim, on August 12, and set about disposing his body so as to defy detection. With great cunning they selected a weed-grown field in the near vicinity of the Japanese Landing Party Headquarters, Kiangwan Road.

The spot was off Kwangtsung Road, about 200 yards west of Kiangwan Road, as innocent and neglected looking a place as could be imagined, with wild plants growing waist-high.

Suspects Picked Up

Last Sunday and Monday Detective Sub-Inspectors Pryde, Crighton and Soong Ping-sung rounded up four men and a woman, suspected characters, at various addresses in the Settlement and French Concession. One of the men, who had a loaded pistol, admitted that the gang was the one which had kidnapped and murdered Mr. Hong last August. Further members of the same band are now thought to be in the Ward Road Jail serving time for other crimes.

Two of the men picked up this week acted as guides when a police party headed by Sub-Inspector Pryde went on a grim mission to Chapei yesterday, accompanied by Mr. Hong's two sons and Japanese military. They were led to the field and two suspects pointed out a wooden shack on it. This hut was the "monument" the kidnappers had erected over Mr. Hong's grave as a blind to confuse possible investigators. The shack was not visible from the roadway, as it was behind a grave mound.

The detectives entered and found a wooden flooring inside the hut. With implements they lifted the floor-boards. They gasped as they saw, gaping at them, a concrete pit constructed so as to hold a human body. Six feet below where they were standing lay the remains of the late iron works proprietor—a skeleton—in four feet of water. The bones were barely discernible in the slime which had formed in the pit. The only clothing was a pair of Chinese cloth shoes which the victim's two sons identified. A walking stick found outside the hut also was identified as having belonged to Mr. Hong.

Son's Blood Identifies

The skeleton was lifted from the pit and placed in a coffin. One of the sons of the late industrialist approached reverently and cut one of his fingers, allowing the blood to drip on to the bones. According to Chinese belief, if the blood remains on the bones they are those of a relative. If it runs off, the bones are those of a stranger. Yesterday the blood remained.

Another important discovery was made in the field by the group when the two prisoners led the detectives to a spot near the shack where a pistol was buried. It was a loaded Mauser weapon and with it were about a score spare rounds of ammunition.

The remains of Mr. Hong were removed to the Public Mortuary in Kiaochow Road, where an inquest will be held.

Conte Rosso Arrives in Port

The damaged bows of the Conte Rosso, which arrived in port yesterday after running aground on Fisherman's Rock, 60 miles out from the Woosung pilot station. The Italian liner is leaving shortly for Hongkong for repairs.

Passengers in Confusion as Conte Rosso Hits Rocks

Graphic Tale of Accident to Italian Liner Told by Traveller; Calm Quickly Restored; Fog Blamed

PEOPLE sleeping in their bunks were thrown violently on to the floors of their cabins, chairs and tables were strewn about in indescribable confusion, glasses were broken, and a film which was being shown at the time, caught fire and had to be thrown overboard, as a result of the terrible impact which occurred when the Lloyd Triestino liner Conte Rosso ran aground in dense fog, about 60 miles from Woosung on Sunday evening.

"The scenes after the crash were terrible" said a British passenger returning from long-leave on the vessel, after disembarking at Shanghai. "Women and children were screaming, and in spite of the efforts of the stewards to allay the panic, the whole ship was in an uproar. Later, however, when it was known that the ship was in no danger of sinking, the passengers calmed down and some of them went to bed, but others of a more nervous disposition stayed up all night."

The story of the Conte Rosso's running aground, as told by this passenger in the vessel, gives a graphic description of the scenes before and after the vessel had struck the rocks, and, as witness to the force of the impact, he bears several bruises which will not disappear for some weeks.

He stated: "At about 8.15 p.m. on Sunday a companion and I went on deck, where we sat down. We were going through a dense fog at the time, and I heard the telegraph bell ring for half-speed, between the blasts of the fog siren.

"At about 9 p.m. a picture show commenced on the First Class promenade deck, and at the same time there was dancing on the First Class verandah. I got up from the deck chair on which I was sitting and, looking over the side of the ship, peered ahead. Half-an-hour or so later, I noticed what was like a long white wash running diagonally across the bows of the ship.

"Big Black Shape"

"A few minutes later I called my companion, and suddenly the fog seemed to get very black. In an instant a big black shape loomed ahead, and the wash at the bows of the ship seemed to get whiter. I cried 'Quick, rocks.' Get the lifebelts' and we were dashing down the companionway when the crash came.

"Through the force of the impact my companion and I were thrown down the companionway stairs and into the smokeroom. Here everything was in disorder, chairs, packs of cards, glasses, tables and vases being smashed by the force of the crash. We then got our lifebelts and rushed on to the deck again.

"On the boat deck we discovered that the ship was going fast astern, and the passengers were becoming hysterical. We stayed on the boat deck for some moments and then stewards stated that everything was all right and there was no cause for alarm.

"People were sitting about in their lifebelts, and again there was a general panic as the rumour spread quickly that we were sinking, and taking water fast. After some time order was restored and some of the people went to bed. A film which was being shown at the time caught fire and had to be thrown overboard.

"Rammed into Side"

"We dropped anchor after running astern, but as the port anchor was rammed into the side of the vessel, the starboard one was the only one which could be used. While we were lying in the fog the bell was being rung every minute.

"At about 5 o'clock the next evening the fog lifted, and the ship was swung round preparatory to moving off, but as we started to move the fog dropped again, denser than ever, and we proceeded slowly, with plenty of look-outs stationed on the forecastle head.

"After a quarter-of-an-hour the look-outs sang out, and the ship quickly went astern. Immediately we thought that we were running into some more rocks, but we discovered that straight ahead of us was a large Chinese junk, the people on board being very alarmed at our close proximity. Cries of 'Save life' were heard coming from the Chinese, but the junk passed safely, and we dropped anchor again.

Anchor Dragged

"Throughout the night we stayed there until 9.30 the following morning, and when we went on deck we heard the sound of fog sirens all around. The fog had lifted somewhat and we could see H. M. S. Adventure lying off the starboard bow and a merchant vessel lying starboard amidships. The fog, however, dropped again and lifted an hour later.

"By this time H. M. S. Adventure was lying practically dead ahead, showing that our one anchor was not sufficient to prevent the ship from drifting.

"We then weighed anchor and followed in the wake of the British warship and arrived at the Shanghai and Hongkew wharf at about 6 a.m. today (Wednesday)."

To Sail for Hongkong

The Conte Rosso is to sail from this port for Hongkong where she enters dry dock for repairs. The rock on which she ran stove in the bow, penetrating about two metres inside and tearing a perpendicular hole about three metres long just above the waterline and damaging the anchor howse pipe.

On arrival at the Woosung pilot station two tenders, Scot 1 and Caroline Moller were expecting her with the officials of the company aboard.

When it was ascertained that the damage was not serious the ship left the pilot station a 4.15 p.m. for this port, arriving at the Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf companys' Hongkew wharf yesterday at 6.30 a.m. with the two tenders following.

Captain Fabbris, in command of the liner, maintained constant radio communication with the company's offices through the Italian cruiser Montecuccolli.

Currency Smugglers Arrested in Berlin

Berlin, June 1.

As the result of long inquiries into the activities of opium and foreign currency smugglers in Berlin, the police today arrested 339 persons, of whom 317 were stated to be Jews.—Reuter.

Pope Pius Observes 81st Birthday Anniversary Quietly

Supreme Pontiff's Health "Satisfactory", But Vatican Physician Anxious to Spare Strength

Castel Gandolfo, May 31.

While white and gold pontifical banners flew from all Vatican buildings in Rome today, Pope Pius' 81st birthday anniversary passed quite unobserved in the quiet seclusion of the papal summer villa overlooking peaceful Lake Albano.

The only sign of official celebration was noted in the semi-fiull dress of the Swiss Guards.

Pope Pius XI granted private audiences as usual.

Gennaro Cardinal Granito di Belmonte, Dean of the Sacred College of Cardinals, was privately received in audience by the aging Pontiff to whom he conveyed the felicitations of the Princes of the Church.

Pontiff's Health Fair

Dr. Aminta Milani, who visits the Holy See every day, has asked the Pope to abstain from granting a special audience to his relatives today. The Pope customarily receives members of his family on special occasions such as his birthday.

Although Dr. Milani considers the Pope's health as "satisfactory," he stresses the fact that the Pontiff is always deeply moved on such occasions. The Pope's weak and fluttering heart is still the principal cause of concern to his physicians. Household intimates add that Dr. Milani tried to rule out Cardinal Granito's visit for the same reason, but was confronted by the strict Holy See protocol which obliges the Dean of the Sacred College to pay his homages to the reigning Pontiff on the latter's birthday. Dr. Milani was therefore forced to consent.

Pope's Hopes for Long Life

It is recalled that when Pope Pius was approaching his 79th year he stated to members of his official family:

"We hope to have a pontificate as long as that of Leo XIII or even Pius IX....we expect to live to celebrate not only your own jubilee after 25 years of reign but also we hope to open the Holy Door for the next Holy Year in 1950."

If the Pontiff reaches 93 years of age as he prophesied on that occasion, he will have reigned the longest of any Pope in history except Pius IX who sat on the golden throne of St. Peter's for more than 31 years. To reach this long record, the present Pope would have to live until 96 years of age.

Tomorrow Pope Pius enters his 82nd year of age with 56 years of priesthood, sixteen in the episcopate and sixteen years three months and 23 days of pontificate, behind him.

His reign is already among the longest in Catholic history. Of 261 Popes only 37 reigned longer than he.

It is recalled that Pope Pius IX reigned exactly 31 years, seven months and 22 days. His reign is the longest of Catholic history. The shortest reign on record was that of Pope Stefano II who was made Pope in the year 752 and died three days after his election.—United Press.

Foreign Purser Taken Captive By Pirates

Portuguese Ship Held; Tender Dollar Robbed

A Portuguese purser and four Chinese members of the crew have been taken captive and are now being held for ransom by pirates somewhere in Sonmenwan Bay, a few miles south of Nimrod Sound, off the Chekiang coast. In addition, the Chinese engineer of the Portuguese steamer Data was killed during the attack on the vessel. This was the second case of a foreign-owned vessel being pirated to be reported yesterday, the other one being of the American-owned tender Dollar, which was held up in the Yangtze and robbed of a thousand bags of rice.

The Data is a small coastal steamer owned by the Compagnie d'Extreme Orient and flies the Portuguese flag. Under the command of Captain V. A. Repin, she sailed from Wenchow with a general cargo and arrived off Niuchow Shan, in the mouth of Sanmenwan Bay, at about 6 p.m. on May 27. She was not proceeding at a very high rate of speed and with the good wind prevailing, two large junks, one of which flew the French flag, speedily overhauled her.

Between them, the junks contained about a hundred armed men, it subsequently transpired. As soon as they drew near enough, bombs, apparently of the hand-grenade variety were flung at the Portuguese steamer, as a result of which one mast was broken and the Chinese 2nd engineer killed. The pirates boarded the ship and took command.

The captain was ordered to proceed to Sanmenwan, but after steaming for about three hours, the pirates abandoned the ship, taking with them a Mr. Favacho (initials unknown), who was the Portuguese purser, and three members of the crew.

The Data immediately set sail for Shanghai with all possible speed, not being in radio communication, and arrived at the Mackenzie's Wharf, Pootung, at about 6 o'clock yesterday evening. The matter was immediately reported to the Portuguese authorities and the River Police.

Tender Dollar Pirated

Pirates who attacked the tender Dollar, belonging to the Dollar Steamship Company, did not board her in the conventional manner, with cutlasses held in their teeth, but were already in the vessel as "passengers" armed with Mauser pistols.

The Dollar, a familiar sight in the Shanghai harbour for years past, was 15 miles off Woosung on Tuesday afternoon, bound from Changying with a cargo of rice, when the piracy took place. At 4 p.m. on a given signal, nine of the Chinese passengers on board suddenly turned pirates, produced Mauser pistols and started to overpower the Chinese captain, crew and Indian watchman. They shot the watchman, Ahmed Gulf Moidin in the left hand and thigh and then ordered the captain to turn the vessel towards Asungming Island. Having approached near a certain point, the leader of the pirates blew a whistle, a signal which brought some ten junks to the side of the tender.

The rice cargo of 1,000 bags, valued at about $11 a bag, was loaded into the junks by their crews, and taken away. The Dollar was off the island until 1.30 o'clock yesterday morning, when the pirates finally abandoned her. During the piracy and subsequent looting of the cargo, the crew and the terrified Chinese passengers were kept under strict guard by the gang. The Indian watchman, whose wounds were not attended, likewise was kept under guard minus his pistol which the pirates had taken from him.

Seriously Wounded

Once clear of the marauders, the tender immediately got under way for Shanghai. She reached port at 6.30 a.m. and berthed at No. 3 pontoon, off The Bund between Foochow and Canton Roads. A Fire Brigade ambulance took the wounded watchman to the General Hospital, where it was found that he had lost a considerable amount of blood. The more serious wound was that in his left hand.

Besides the loss of the cargo, the tender suffered damage to her radio equipment, which was crippled, and to furnishings.

Investigations were started yesterday morning by the Customs River Police and the Settlement Police.

White Paper on Plans In War Time Refused

Mr. Chamberlain Rejects Labour Leader's Request

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, June 1.

In the House of Commons yesterday, the Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain replied in the negative to a suggestion by Mr. C. R. Attlee, Leader of the Labour Opposition, that he issue a White Paper setting forth the methods contemplated by the Government for war time.

Any plans for dealings with a situation in the event of war, Mr. Chamberlain added, would be laid before Parliament if and when the occasion arose.

Mr. Neville Chamberlain is expected to make a further statement in the House today regarding wartime service in answer to a Labour motion.—Reuter.

Bois Roussel Wins The Derby

Bois Roussel, a twenty to one chance, won the Derby at Epsom yesterday by four lengths from Scottish Union, with Mr. H. E. Morriss' Pasch third, two lengths behind Scottish Union. It was anyone's race up to the last furlong. The odds were: Bois Roussel twenty to one; Scottish Union eight to one; Pasch nine to four. A full description of the race is on the Sports Page.

Japanese Drive in Honan

Kaifeng Threatened From Three Directions, Claim Nipponese Spokesmen; Fierce Battle at Pohsien

WITH three Japanese thrusts towards Kaifeng and Lanfeng from the east, south-east and North, Chinese troops in that area are confronted by "a debacle as disastrous as that in Hsuchow", a spokesman for the Japanese army claimed last night.

Japanese units, he revealed, had crossed into Honan, south of Luyi, from Pohsien, in north Anhwei. Advancing westward from Kweiteh along the Lunghai Railway, a Japanese column was said to have occupied Ningling and was threatening Suihsien, 70 klms. south-east of Kaifeng.

Japanese troops north of Lanfeng were said by the spokesman to be in no danger.

"It is only natural," he said, "that they have Chinese troops on three flanks, since they have driven a wedge into the Chinese positions in the area."

Chinese Claim Pohsien Held

Hankow, June 1.

Severe fighting, according to Chinese reports, is in progress between Chinese and Japanese troops for possession of Pohsien, in north-west Anhwei, about 40 miles south of the Lunghai Railway town of Kweiteh.

The Chinese defenders are stated to be still holding out despite furious Japanese attacks in which the east, south and west walls of the city have been subjected to intensive bombardment by Japanese artillery.

Japanese infantry, charging the gates under the protection of tanks and armoured-cars, are reported to have managed to scale the walls.—Reuter.

Mengcheng Attack Repulsed

Repulsing an attack upon Mengcheng, north Anhwei town, on Monday, Japanese garrison forces inflicted heavy losses upon the Chinese whom they pursued, clearing up the area of remnants, a Japanese military spokesman said yesterday morning.

Chinese claimed to have recaptured Mengcheng on Sunday.

Japanese troops made further gains in operations in the Kweiteh and Lanfeng areas yesterday, according to Japanese military reports from Peiping.

Threatened from the rear by a rapid Japanese advance westward, large numbers of Chinese soldiers are retreating from the Lanfeng area, the reports said.

Planes Bomb Positions

Co-operating with infantry, Japanese army planes bombed heavy artillery positions near Lanfeng and Chinese troops concentrated west of Kaifeng.

Japanese units which captured Ningling, 30 kilometres west of Kweiteh, at 9 o'clock in the afternoon of May 30 are pursuing Chinese forces further westward, the messages claimed.

A Japanese detachment was said to have routed about 15,000 Chinese at a point about 30 kilometres south-east of Kweiteh after a clash lasting several hours.

One Chinese division was routed in a brief engagement southwest of Kweiteh.

A delayed despatch from Peiping said the Japanese Matsui detachment broke through lines held by more than 2,000 Chinese and defeated them in a clash near Chinlochen, nine kilometres south of Lishih in western Shansi. Four hundred Chinese were killed in this engagement, the message claimed.

Chinese troops which have been attempting to recapture Chungyang, six kilometres south of Lishih, have suffered severe losses in a series of counter-attacks on positions held by the Furuichi detachment, the message declared. The Chinese forces, numbering about 8,000 started the counter-attacks on May 22 and every one has been beaten off, the reports said.

Japanese units which crossed the border into Honan province after starting a drive from Pohsien in north-western Anhwei also are pushing westward, the messages added.

Fighting was said to be still going on in Luyi, 24 kilometres west of Pohsien.

Pohsien Lost

Hankow, June 1.

The capture of Pohsien, in north-western Anhwei, near the Honan border west of Yungcheng, by the Japanese is admitted in despatches received today from the front.

The city, which lies about 40 miles south of the Lunghai Railway town of Kweiteh, is said to have been taken after a bitter engagement, in which Japanese infantry charged the gates under the protection of tanks and armoured cars.

Further north Japanese forces are stated to be advancing westward from Kweiteh along the Lunghai Railway, in two columns.

One of these is said to be heading for Lanfeng, while the other is alleged to be pushing towards Hiushien, west of Lingling, south-east of Lanfeng.—Reuter.

China Issues Bring Commons Queries

Wilkinson Incident and Canton Bombings Are Among Points Raised

London, June 1.

The Wilkinson incident, the Japanese occupation of the Moller engineering works on Point Island, the working of the Chinese District Court, and the bombing of Canton civilians were among the many questions relating to Shanghai asked in the House of Commons today.

Mr. R. A. Butler, Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, announced that the incident involving Mr. E. S. Wilkinson, of Shanghai, had been settled. The Japanese Consul-General in Shanghai, he said, had apologized and had stated that precautionary measures were being taken to prevent a recurrence of such cases.

Sir William Davison, Conservative member for South Kensington, asked whether punishment had been inflicted on the offending soldier. Mr. Butler said he had been informed that the Japanese military authorities had made a full investigation and had taken appropriate steps to secure redress.

Replying to Mr. A. C. Moreing, Conservative member for Preston, the Foreign Under-Secretary declared that hitherto no attempt had been made to interfere with the working of the Chinese District Court at Shanghai.

As the Court functioned by virtue of an international agreement, he added, His Majesty's Government considered that any alteration in its status could only be brought about with the consent of the Powers which signed the agreement. The Government did not favour any unilateral attempt to interfere with the status of the court.

Moller Engineering Works

Sir John Wardlaw-Milne, Conservative member for he Kidderminster division of Worcestershire, then asked in regard to the Japanese occupation of the Moller engineering works on Point Island.

Mr. Butler, in reply, said that repeated representations had been made on this subject, and the British representatives in both Tokyo and Shanghai were continuing their efforts to arrive at a satisfactory settlement.

Canton Civilian Bombing

Mr. A. C. Moreing, Conservative member for Preston, said that Japanese air raids on Canton had done far greater damage to non-military and residential property and had caused a heavy loss of civilian life. He suggested that the British Government should make representations to Japan expressing detestation at "such wholesale attacks on civilization."

Mr. R. A. Butler, Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, replied that when Lord Halifax (the Foreign Secretary) read tragic accounts of the raids in the press, he called for an immediate report.

Mr. Butler added he was unable to make a statement until authenticated details had been received.

Mr. Arthur Henderson, Labour member for the Kingswinford division of Staffordshire, suggested that the Government should make representations to the United States and other signatories of the Nine-Power Treaty with a view to a joint protest.

Mr. Butler said he preferred to await authentic details before considering that step.

Mr. Henderson declared that, in view of the urgency of the matter, he would raise it again.—Reuter.

Formosa-Amoy Ship Sailings Resumed

Tokyo, June 1.

Regular steamship sailings between Keelung in Formosa and Amoy were resumed today by the ss. Fukuken Maru of the Osaka Shosen Kaisha line. Seven times a month service will be maintained by the company.—Domei.

Kidnapped Boy Held Though Ransom Of $10,000 Paid by Florida Couple

Distracted Father Persuades Posse of 300 Angry Farmers from Starting "Lynching Party" Hunt

Princeton, May 31.

Hopeful that his 5½-year-old son would be returned, Mr. J. B. Cash tonight pleaded with 300 angry farmers, armed with shot-guns and ropes for a "lynching party," to do nothing rash. The group consented to postpone its search for the kidnappers until noon on Wednesday.

The posse gathered after the kidnappers had failed to carry out a promise to inform the boy's father of his son's whereabouts following payment of $10,000 ransom.

Mr. Cash today confirmed reports that he had delivered the large ransom to a rendezvous near a negro's shack on the outskirts of Princeton before dawn this morning. The kidnappers then promised to telephone him before noon to advise him where he could find his son.

G. Men Give Up Hope

When noon passed without a call from the kidnappers, Federal agents feared it was futile to hope that the kidnappers would again communicate with the boy's parents. Fears increased that the boy had been killed and possibly buried in an effort to cover the trail of the kidnappers.

The boy was kidnapped from the Cash home last night while his father and mother were counting receipts at a general store, also owned by Mr. Cash. Two ransom notes were found demanding payment of $10,000 for the boy's release.

Federal agents made no attempt to apprehend the kidnappers prior to the payment of the ransom money early today. The search was delayed until noon when the kidnappers were given a last opportunity to communicate with the boy's grief-stricken parents. Federal agents feared any earlier attempt to capture the kidnappers might frighten them and result in the murder of the boy.

Fededal "G-Men" prepared to go into action tonight, however, as an increasing number of farmers arrived here from the surrounding country to organize an armed searching party.

Officials feared the kidnappers would be lynched if captured by the enraged farmers and Princeton residents. The possibility that the kidnappers were negros added to the lynch threat, officials believed.—United Press.

Kidnapped Girl Found

Santa Cruz, Cal. May 31.

Police deputies today found four-year-old Betty Ray Harboard, missing daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Harboard, residents of Watsonville, in a shack near here with an allegedly deranged woman. It was believed the woman took Betty from the beach here yesterday because of her "overwhelmnig desire for a child."—United Press.

Japan Answers Accusations of Indiscriminate Bombing

Only Military Establishments Attacked in Raids On Canton; Hankow Claims Reiterated

Tokyo, June 1.

COMMENTING on Chinese accusations broadcast throughout the world that Japanese planes are attacking the civilian population of Canton, a spokesman for the Foreign Office today pointed out that Canton is not a defenceless city but is strongly fortified and defended with more than 50 anti-aircraft batteries.

The Chinese authorities, he said have been attempting to prevent damage to military establishments in Canton by moving them from their original location to other parts of the city, especially to the neighbourhood of the properties of third Power nationals.

Successful air attacks carried out by Japanese planes against these military establishments in the past few days since May 28, the spokesman stated, caused "consternation among Chinese authorities, who are now resorting to their old trick of letting loose all sorts of insinuations against Japanese aviation."

"The Chinese Government and its agents are scattering information abroad that a defenceless city and civilians have been attacked by the Japanese again," the spokesman declared, "whereas Canton and its environs are a strongly fortified area and the greatest centre of Chinese military supplies.

Establishments Moved

"The Chinese attempted to frustrate Japanese air attacks by moving military establishments to new sites close to properties of third Power nationals and thereby cause international complications in case they were attacked by the Japanese air force.

"Japanese fliers, however, detected the new sites of Chinese military establishments and inflicted extensive damage on them by successive bombings since May 18."

Referring to a map of Canton on which were marked the Chinese military establishments and anti-aircraft batteries, the spokesman declared that the targets of Japanese air attacks have been forts, aerodromes, aeroplane assembling plants, munition factories, and other places purely military in character.

The accuracy of the Japanese bombing, he continued, had been such that "irreparable damage" had been inflicted on those Chinese military buildings.

Civilians Not Attacked

"It is hardly necessary to reiterate," he said, "that Japanese air squadrons never attacked the civilian population, for whose safety the Japanese air forces—for that matter, all the forces of the Japanese army and navy—are ever solicitous.

"Japanese planes not only take all possible precautionary measures but return to their bases without dropping bombs in case civilian life is likely to be endangered.

"Losses sustained by civilians during Japanese air raids on Canton have been mostly the result of wild firing of Chinese anti-aircraft guns, whose shells fall anywhere because Chinese guns planted in all quarters of Canton are fired indiscriminately in all directions in an attempt to catch the fast-flying Japanese planes."—Domei.

Hankow Story "Confirmed"

Confirming a naval communiqué's claims that 20 Chinese planes were shot down and one Japanese plane was missing after Tuesday's engagement over Hankow, a Japanese naval spokesman yesterday denied foreign press reports quoting "independent sources" that fourteen Japanese planes were lost.

"The only thing they're independent from is truth," the spokesman said of these foreign press reports.

The spokesman singled out a British agency for bitter criticism and pointed out that its Hankow correspondent was Chinese.

Only nine Japanese machines, out of "more than 30," were able to engage the 50 Chinese planes in combat because of "poor visibility," the spokesman said.

"Had conditions been better, we are confident that all 50 Chinese craft would have been shot down," he added.

Japanese naval fliers do not carry parachutes, being determined to share the fate of their machines, for which they are personally responsible to the Emperor, the spokesman declared.

"Consequently reports that Japanese pilots bailed out with parachutes are patent lies designed to cover up Chinese losses," he said.

"When a Japanese pilot goes out on a raid he is determined to return with his plane or not at all. A Japanese warrior considers being taken prisoner the greatest disgrace."

Japanese naval fliers captured by the Chinese are either unconscious or badly wounded after a crash and unable to resist or commit harakiri, the spokesman asserted.

Army's Position Different

The officer pointed out that the position of Japanese army fliers is different, since frequently they can return behind their own lines, and therefore they carry parachutes but also a harakiri dagger and a pistol.

Japanese naval planes on Tuesday raided Lokchong, Canton-Hankow Railway station, and the tracks north of the town, the spokesman also announced.

The lines there are the "most vulnerable" strip, being located in a mountainous area, he said.

More than ten sections of track and embankments were blown up and the station was wrecked and set on fire, the spokesman stated. Barracks north-west of the Paiyun aerodrome and anti-aircraft batteries at Canton were attacked by the raiders. Ten freight cars were blown up north of Sitsun and tracks were damaged.

Rock Dug-Outs in Chungking

City Preparing for Raids By Japanese Planes; Fire Precautions Taken

Chungking, June 1.

Dug-outs sufficient to accommodate about 60,000 persons, have already been driven into the solid rock on which Chungking is built, while other measures to protect the city against aerial attacks are actively progressing, it is revealed by Air Defence headquarters today.

A network of observation posts is being extended 200 kilometres around in every direction and, in some places, posts are further being established as part of the necessary measures on which the grant of $500,000, advanced by the Government for air defence, is being spent.

In order to combat the fire menace, occasioned by the congested nature of Chungking's buildings, five motor fire-engines are being purchased from Hongkong to supplement the two engines and two escapes which the city already has.

Water Supply Surveyed

The steep lanes in some parts of the city make the use of motor fire-engines impossible. For this reason, the number of coolie firemen, equipped with hooks and buckets, is being increased and a survey of the stone cisterns, which provide the only water supply in those areas, is being conducted by the city authorities.

More active measures to drive off the raiders have not been neglected and a number of anti-aircraft guns are being installed at many vantage points. These were tested this week and were reported to be satisfactory.

The care of possible casualties will lie in the hands of the squads of doctors and first aid ambulance workers, which are at present being organized.

As many of the population as possible will be encouraged to scatter in the surrounding country while Chinese pursuit planes take the offensive against the raiders.—Reuter.

Valencia's First Line Of Defence Lost

Republicans Short Of Artillery and Munition

Saragossa, June 1.

The Nationalists have overrun the strongly fortified area which is Valencia's first line of defence.

Although fortified continuously for ten miles, the Nationalists, supported by intense air bombing, captured the sector today by flank attacks. They are now advancing downhill.

According to confessions made by prisoners, the Republicans are lacking in artillery and ammunition. Every Government soldier, they say, is fined a peseta for each unjustifiable shot.—Reuter.

Albocacer Abandoned

Hendaye, May 31.

Republican forces today abandoned Albocacer following collapse of the western wing of the Republican Government's Castellon defences.

Fleeing troops, mounted guns, tanks and truck loads of equipment were reported clogging highways to the south across the Engarceran mountains to Castellon de la Plana on the Mediterranean coast.

Gen. Aranda's Nationalists approached Albocacer at nightfall, capturing the outlying towns of Benasal and Culla. It was reported that thousands of Republicans were captured while attempting to fortify San Cristobal Heights west of Albocacer.—United Press.

New "Flying Dutchman" Air Service Opening

Sydney, Batavia, London Linked by Airlines

The K.N.I.L.M., Royal Netherland Indies Airways, locally represented by the Java-China-Japan Line, are inaugurating a regular air service between Batavia and Sydney on July 3. Lockheed Super Electra planes will take off from Batavia and Sydney every Sunday and Thursday, carrying passengers, mail and freight.

The voyage from Batavia to Sydney is to take three days and the plane is to touch at Soerabaya, Denpasar, Koepang, Darwin, Cloncurry, Longreach and Brisbane.

This new air service connects with the K.L.M., Royal Dutch Airlines, Batavia-London line and is incorporated with it into the new joint Sydney-London air service which is named the "Flying Dutchman." This new service will cut the travelling time from Sydney to London to eight days. Negotiations are in progress between the Netherlands Indies Postal Authorities and the postal authorities of other countries, for organizing of air mail in the mentioned area.

Hangchow Population Increasing

The population of Hangchow now is estimated at 300,000, almost half of what it was before the hostilities, the "Shanghai Mainichi" said yesterday. In February there were only three Japanese in the city, but at the present time 400 are living there, the paper stated. On the night of May 29 a "black-out" was enforced in the city as a precaution against air raids. During this time candles were used.

Foreign Officers to Visit Front

A group of five foreign military attachés and assistant attachés stationed in Tokyo arrived here yesterday in the Shanghai Maru for a visit to former battlefields in the Shanghai-Nanking-Hangchow area. The party comprised Lieut. P. G. Farker, Great Britain; Capt. John Weckerling, U.S.A., Capt. W. Nehmiz, Germany, Major Paul Thiebault, France, and Lieut.-Col. G. Bagulesco, Roumania.

Two Sudetens Shot In Prague Brawl

Czech Soldiers Who Fired Are Arrested, Says Berlin Report

Berlin, June 1.

In the course of a dispute in a café at Prague today, two Sudeten Germans were shot and wounded by Czech soldiers, according to a German News Agency. The soldiers, the report adds, were immediately arrested.

The Czech Minister to Germany, Dr. Vojtech Mastny, will hand the Foreign Office a Note this evening protesting against fifteen alleged frontier violations by German fliers. Official German circles declare, however, that the Czech allegations that German aeroplanes have flown over the frontier are completely unfounded.—Reuter.

Paris Watching Closely

Paris, May 31.

Czechoslovakia and particularly the negotiations between the Czech Premier, Dr. Milan Hodza, and Herr Konrad Henlein, Leader of the Sudeten German Party, were subjects discussed today by the French Foreign Minister, M. Georges Bonnet, and Sir Eric Phipps, British Ambassador.

Britain and France are now retaining constant contact with regard to the Czech situation, it is understood, but they may again offer their good offices to both parties if the parleys finally started in Prague reach a deadlock.

M. Bonnet did not meet Mr. William Strang, Head of the West European Department in the British Foreign Office, when passing through Paris.

M. Bonnet will outline the present European situation before the Foreign Affairs Committee of the Chamber of Deputies on June 8.

Germany's Hand Seen

Diplomats here assert they see Germany's hand behind the Sudeten German programme as outlined by the Sudeten Deputy, Herr Kundt, in his secret speech at Karlovy Vary on April 23, when an absolute reversal of Czechoslovakia's economic and foreign policies was demanded.

Such claims, outlined in fourteen points in a long communiqué issued in Prague yesterday, are described as having the obvious aim of making the Czechs entirely dependent upon the Reich, promote road and rail connections in Czechoslovakia with Germany, and annihilate Prague's long efforts to free itself from Germany's economic grip.

Semi-official quarters admit they attach great significance to the fact that Herr Kundt's ideas appear closely connected to those expressed in the Italian and German Press during the past several days. This discovery is leading to the formation of the impression that Rome's and Berlin's main objects are the separation of France and her allies from Soviet Russia. Thus "negotiations between the Sudetens and the Prague Government are assuming renewed international importance."—Havas.

Pressure on Poles Denied

Prague, May 31.

Reports in the Polish Press that Polish voters in Czechoslovakia have been molested in balloting in the Teschen districts are denied in a communiqué issued by the Government today. "No Polish voter," it says, "has ever complained of the slightest violence."—Havas.

Australian Coast Guard Fires on Toba Maru

Japanese Owners Claims £70,000 in Damages

Arnhem, Australia, June 1.

Charged with having entered Australian territorial waters illegally, a small Japanese fishing boat, the ss. Toba Maru was fired upon by an Australian Government coast guard ship equipped with a machine-gun off Arnhem on May 29 and forced to stop, it was learned here yesterday.

Taking issue with the Australian Government over the alleged "unreasonable" action of the coast guard vessel, the Nanyo Shokusan Kaisha, owner of the Japanese boat, will ask payment of £70,000 indemnity for damage done to it.

Last year the ss. Seicho Maru and the ss. New Guinea Maru, both small boats owned by Mr. Fukujiro Tange, were detained by Australian Government coast guard cutters and later released. Mr. Tange requested the Australian Government to pay £10,000 for alleged damages done to the vessels.—Domei.

Norwegian Parliament Favours Isolation

Storting Resolution on Rights of Veto

Oslo, June 1.

The Storting (Chamber of Deputies) unanimously adopted today the resolution submitted by the Foreign Affairs Committee on May 25 declaring that the aim of Norway's policy must be to keep the country out of war-like complications.

The resolution stated that the Storting maintains the right to keep the country on a strictly neutral basis towards other states, even if action is decided upon by the League of Nations.—Havas.

Sweden Perfects New Machine-Gun

Britain to Manufacture Weapon for Aircraft

London, June 1.

"The Times" reveals that the production of quick-firing guns of an improved Swedish type will start in Great Britain shortly. The guns will be placed on board planes.—Havas.

Germans Arrested in Brazil

Rio de Janeiro, June 1.

Several German Nazis were arrested at Florianapolis yesterday for insulting the Brazilian flag. They were seen placing a Swastika on a Brazilian flag and were immediately arrested.—Havas.

Air Raid Precautions Test Staged

Medway Towns "Bombed" By R.H.F. Planes

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, June 1.

What was claimed to have been the greatest air-raid precautions test ever organized in England was held yesterday when, despite a heavy drizzle, 30 twin-engined bombers raided Medway towns.

Admiral Sir Edward Evans, Commander-in-Chief of The Nore, was in charge of the arrangements for the test, which extended over about 400 square miles and included important objectives such as the Chatham dockyard and the Royal Engineers' barracks at Chatham, while Southend and Gillingham also received the attention of the raiders.

The attacking planes arrived within ten minutes of the warning given by the girl telephone operator at Chatham to the various control offices, this being the maximum time that the authorities considered could safely be reckoned upon in this area.

Sirens fixed in the church towers gave the alarm that brought thousands of gas-masked volunteers into action against the high explosive gas bombs and machine-gun bullets.

The Nore Command stated that after the raid excellent reports were received of the action of the volunteers, but the aircraft were considerably hampered by the weather.—Reuter.

Mr. Eden Approached By Prime Minister

Return to Government Again Refused, Report

London, June 1.

Mr. Anthony Eden, former Foreign Secretary now retired from State affairs, was allegedly approached over the past week-end by the Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, himself on the possibility of returning to the Government. It is learnt from reliable quarters that Mr. Chamberlain offered Mr. Eden the portfolio of the Ministry of Supplies.

Mr. Eden, however, declined this offer, the same circles continue, and said he would only accept to participate in "an enlarged Government including Conservative and Labourite representation."

The week-end parleys were arranged by the Conservative Whip, Capt. H. David Margesson.

The Prime Minister insisted that Mr. Eden's return would improve the conservatives' position in industrial centres where the Trade Unions have shattered their position, although they still remain strong in rural districts, reports conclude.—Havas.

Changes in British Cabinet Secretariat

Son of Late Poet Laureate Given Important Post

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, June 1.

Changes in the Cabinet Secretariat consequent on the retirement of Colonel Sir Maurice Hankey, Clerk of the Privy Council, Secretary of the Cabinet, and Secretary of the Committee of Imperial Defence, were announced today.

Mr. B. E. Bridges, son of the late Poet Laureate of Great Britain, has been appointed to the office of "Permanent Secretary and Secretary of the Cabinet," controlling the offices of Secretary of the Cabinet, Secretary of the Committee of Imperial Defence, Secretary of the Economic Advisory Council, and Minister for the Co-ordination of Defence.

He will be assisted by Sir Rupert Howorth, former Deputy Secretary of the Cabinet Office, who has been appointed to the positions of Clerk of the Privy Council and Deputy Secretary of the Cabinet; and Colonel H. L. Ismay, Deputy Secretary of the Committee of Imperial Defence since 1936, who has been appointed Secretary of the Committee of Imperial Defence.—Reuter.

Falcon Relieved at Chungking

Residents Bid Farewell to Popular Ship's Company

Chungking, June 1.

H.M.S. Falcon, a British gunboat of 372 tons stationed in Chungking, left the naval moorings at four o'clock yesterday afternoon and removed to the A.P.C. installation in order to refuel for a journey to Hankow.

She will start for Hankow when news is received that the special train carrying naval reliefs from Hongkong has arrived there safely. The Falcon will meet H.M.S. Peterel (310 tons) at Ichang and will take aboard all men due for leave.

H.M.S. Gannet (310 tons) will be stationed in Chungking till next November. She is expected to arrive here in two weeks' time.

The officers and men of H.M.S. Falcon have been entertained to a number of farewell parties in the past few days. The crew of gunboats like these form appreciable parts of the foreign community in towns on the Upper Yangtze like Chungking, and the Falcon's men did much to popularize football among the Chinese inhabitants.—Reuter.

Fewer Ships Built in Japanese Yards

Survey Reveals Decrease In Building Activity

Kobe, June 1.

According to figures prepared by the Merchant Marine Society here up to the end of May, 124 steamers above 1,000 tons, with aggregate tonnage of 975,170, are under construction or are being planned by various ship-building yards throughout Japan.

The figures show a decrease of five vessels, with aggregate tonnage of 44,660, compared to those under construction at the end of April.—Domei.

Granollers Raiders Take Tragic Toll

Mayor of Little Town Says 400 Killed, 800 Wounded in Raid

Barcelona, May 31.

In retaliation for the furious bombing attack on Granollers which resulted in some 400 dead and 800 wounded, a Republican squadron today raided Palma de Majorca, the Nationalist air base, and set three ships, part of Gen. Francisco Franco's blockade fleet, on fire.

Five tri-motored Nationalist bombers dropped forty highly explosive bombs on the centre of Granollers, destroying thirty buildings and annihilating queues of women and children lined up at food ration depots, the Republicans announced. Following their bombing, the bombers swept down in perfect "V" formation and strafed the populace, the Republicans said.

The Nationalists also bombed Sagunto, killing one and wounding ten. At Castellon de la Plana they destroyed several houses and at Sanadrin and Badalona they killed ten persons, reports said.

The Mayor of Granollers told the United Press by telephone that official figures for dead and wounded were estimated at 400 and 800 respectively.—United Press.

Official Casualty List

Barcelona, June 1.

The official casualty figures in the air-raid yesterday on Granollers, a town in Barcelona, are given today as 200 dead, 150 seriously injured and 350 slightly wounded.

The Republicans claim to have destroyed fifteen Nationalist planes during the air battle on the eastern front, all except one being Italian, and to have lost three themselves.—Reuter.

Japan Foreign Trade Improvement Seen

Curb on Imports Shown Reducing Bad Balance

Tokyo, June 1.

Japan's foreign trade from January to May resulted in an adverse balance of Y.151,113 compared to Y.538,453 in the same period last year.

Imports from January to May totalled Y.1,219,950 compared to Y.1,845,366 in the same period of 1937, while exports were valued at Y.1,068,846 against Y.1,306,913 last year.

The Japanese import season ends in June while the export season begins in July. Financial observers therefore believe the adverse balance for the first half of this year will be only about Y.200,000,000. An adverse balance of Y45,000,000 is expected for June, compared with one of Y.618,000,000 in the corresponding period of 1937. The all around decrease resulted from the control of foreign trade.—Domei.

Woman Alleges Rape By Japanese Soldiers

Two cases of attacks on women by Japanese soldiers in the Yangtszepoo District were reported to police stations North of the Creek yesterday. In the first case, a woman reported that on May 10, seven Japanese soldiers had raped her, threatening to burn down her house, with her husband in it, if she did not accede. On May 24, she said, one of the seven returned and attacked her again, while yesterday morning, she said, three of them returned. She asked the police for protection.

Yesterday afternoon, a Chinese and his wife reported to the S.M.P. that a number of Japanese soldiers had entered their house and grabbed the woman. They appeared to be about to rape her when they seemed to grow uneasy and left without molesting her further.

The matter has been reported to the Japanese military police for attention. The scene of the first series of attacks was House 13, 533 Yulin Road, and of the second, 37, Yau Woo Li, Pingliang Road.

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Japanese to Buy Out U.S. Tobacco Firm

Karatzas Bros., Will be Absorbed Shortly

Tokyo, June 1.

Further expanding the firm's activities in North China, the shareholders of the Manchuria Tobacco Company yesterday decided to purchase the interests of Karatzas Bros., an American cigarette manufacturing concern in Tientsin.

While the exact amount to be paid to the Karatzas Bros., was not divulged, it was learned that the Manchuria Tobacco Company had filed an application with the Finance Ministry for a permission to spend Y.1,000,000 in a foreign exchange transaction.

Producing annually 800,000,000 cigarettes, the American firm was reported to be earning a net profit of $20,000 a month.

Directors of the Manchuria Tobacco Company were reported to be planning to make the newly acquired firm the nucleus of a subsidiary enterprise, capitalized at Y.10,000,000.

The annual output of cigarettes of the projected company has been tentatively put at 1,500,000,000.—Domei.

Engineers Take Stand Against Arms Plan

Union Will Not Tolerate Interference

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, June 1.

The National Committee of the Amalgamated Engineering Union, which is debating the attitude of engineers towards the rearmament programme, has decided that the Union will not tolerate any interference with the organization's rights and privileges, believing that any form of dilution is not necessary and has not been justified.

The Committee had previously declined to commit itself to a refusal to pledge the organization's support of the programme under any circumstance.

Mr. J. C. Little, president of the Union, attacked Sir Thomas Inskip, Minister for Co-ordination of Defence.

He said that in view of the admission that 264 obsolescent aeroplanes had been exported the engineers had been misled on an important issue, which was not calculated to be helpful in a national emergency if one existed.—Reuter.

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S.M.C. Coolies May Be "Branded"

Method of Showing That They are Inoculated For Cholera Discussed

Chinese coolies employed by the Public Works Department working in Japanese occupied areas may soon have to carry a stamp by the Shanghai Municipal Council. This was revealed last night by a spokesman for the Japanese Navy, in discussing the problem of inoculations against cholera.

In connection with the requirement made by the Japanese authorities that persons entering Japanese-controlled territory should be inoculated, the S.M.C. had suggested that P.W.D. coolies inoculated against cholera be branded with indelible ink, the spokesman said

Officials of the S.M.C. had intimated, according to the officer, that a certificate system would be of no value, since coolies would be tempted to sell their passes for a few coppers and later report that the certificates had been lost.

"We are indebted to the Shanghai Municipal Council for this suggestion, which we may use for all persons crossing the Garden Bridge, if we cannot find a more practical way to identify those who have been inoculated and those who have not," he declared.

The indelible ink that may be used to mark coolies is now being used by the Public Health Department in the abattoir.

At the request of foreign newspapermen attending the Japanese press conference, a Japanese naval surgeon will inoculate them at tomorrow evening's conference.

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FROM DAY TO DAY

THERE will be a celebration of the Holy Communion in the Bubbling Well Chapel this morning at 10.30 o'clock.

THE Italian economic mission headed by Senator Ettore Conti left Moji for Manchuria in the ss. Nekka-Maru on Tuesday afternoon. The party is due in Dairen today.

A FUNERAL service will take place at the International Funeral Directors in Kiaochow Road at 4 p.m. tomorrow of Mrs. C. S. Loo, nee Miss R. L. Tong, sister of Mr. Tong Shao-yi.

THE Foreign Secretary Lord Halifax, has appointed Mr. David John Montagu Douglas Scott, a counsellor in the Foreign Office to be an Assistant Under-Secretary of States for Foreign Affairs.

H.M.S. ADVENTURE arrived yesterday from Hongkong and tied up at British Naval buoys. H.M.S. Aphis has also made port the same day returning from cruise, while H.M.S. Scarab left port yesterday.

IT is requested that intending players at the S.S.P.C.A. Bridge/Mahjongg tea at the American Women's Club, 577 Bubbling Well Road, on June 3 at 3 p.m. please bring their own playing cards or mahjongg sets.

THE local Post Office announces that, commencing from June 1, 1938, small packets for all places in China (except those where the post offices have been closed or withdrawn owing to the war) may be accepted for posting by that office.

THE Executive Yuan, at a meeting held on Tuesday decided to recommend to the National Government the conferring of honour medals on army, divisional, brigade and regiment commanders who distinguished themselves in the recent battles of Taierchwang and Linyi, states a dispatch to the "Standard."

THE Public Health Department have kindly arranged to supply inoculation against cholera to Hungjao residents and their servants at Mr. H. E. Middleton's house, 3 Fraser Road, between the hours of 9 a.m. and 12 noon today, and between the same hours on Saturday. There will be a charge of fifty cents for each certificate of inoculation.

THE Minister of Finance, Mr. T. V. Soong, who recently concluded important business in Canton, arrived in Hankow from Hongkong by air on May 29, states a message to the "Morning Leader." Mr. Soong, according to the message, made the trip in order to attend the currency conference called by the Ministry of Finance, which will be opened today.

THE health report of the French Municipality for the week ending May 28, shows that the total number of deaths from all causes amongst the foreign and Chinese population in the Concession were—Foreigners, 8, and Chinese 355. Deaths from notifiable diseases were—Foreigners. Cerebrospinal Meningitis 1, Pneumonia 2. Chinese, Tuberculosis 13; Cerebrospinal Meningitis 2; Typhoid Fever 2; Typhus Fever 2; Beri-beri 2 and Dysentery and Pneumonia 1 each.

SIGNIFICANT technical advance in the reporting of proceedings at great public assemblies will be the feature of the International World Congress of patent attorneys to be held in Prague from June 6 to 11 when for the first time a departure will be made from the customary practice of recording the proceedings in shorthand followed by transcription acoustic records of all speeches and negotiations being prepared instead by means of the new German Tefi sound system which makes use of sound films.

THERE will be a Flag Day on Saturday, June 4 in aid of the work of the Missions to Seamen. The Committee are aware that there are many calls on the generosity of the residents of Shanghai at the present time but feel that many people will wish to show their appreciation of the Merchant Navy and the work that is being done by the Missions to Seamen. It will be readily appreciated that the Mission Funds have been depleted owing to the recent troubles and the consequent loss of subscriptions during last year as also to the necessity of having to move from our quarters in Broadway to the new premises at 17, Canton Road. The Chaplain and Committee ask for your liberal and sympathetic support for this very valuable work amongst the seafarers who enter this yort.

CHINESE military authorities in East Chekiang have drawn up regulations governing the entry of ships into Chekiang ports, which officially remain closed under martial law now in force there, states a message to the "Ta Wan Pao." According to these regulations, only cargo boats will be allowed to enter Ningpo through Chinhai, while passenger and cargo ships will be allowed to go to Taichow. No vessels will be allowed to call at Tinghai (Chiushan). Wenchao, according to these regulations, is still open to shipping activities, although ships proceeding to that port will be required to go through strict search by gendarmes and police. Application must be made to the Chinese military authorities, says the report, for permission for ships sailing to any one of the above-mentioned ports.

Von Falkenhausen to Stay as Adviser

Contract With China Not Yet Completed

Hankow, June 1.

It is learned from reliable sources today that General von Falkenhausen, the chief German military adviser to the Chinese army, has decided to remain at his post, although the majority of other advisers, in compliance with instructions from Berlin, are returning to Germany.

General von Falkenhausen is understood to have made this decision on two grounds:

(1) His contract with the Chinese Government has not yet expired, and

(2) He likes China so much that he prefers to remain here.—Reuter.

Soviet Oil for Japan's Ships

Tokyo Prepared to Defend Saghalien Interests; "Determined Action" If Necessary

Tokyo, June 1.

THAT the petroleum resources of North (Russian) Saghalien have a far-reaching significance to Japan is indicated in a report that the Government is prepared to take determined action to defend Japanese interests in the petroleum areas against the "increasingly severe and undisguised oppression of the U.S.S.R. authorities on the Japanese concessionaires."

The acquisition by Japan of the concession to exploit the oil resources of North Saghalien was one of the basic conditions for the restoration of diplomatic relations between Japan and Russia after the Communist revolution.

Furthermore, the legal foundation of the Japanese rights is found in the provisions of the Basic U.S.S.R.-Japanese Treaty (The Convention Embodying Basic Rules of the Relations between Japan and the U.S.S.R.) and accompanying protocol, which was concluded at Peiping in January, 1925, after the Yoshizawa-Karakhan negotiations, which followed negotiations at Dairen in 1921 and at Changchun in 1923.

According to the provisions of Article 6 of the 1925 treaty, the Government of the U.S.S.R. agreed to grant to Japanese companies and associations concessions for the exploitation of minerals, timber and other natural resources in all the territories of the U.S.S.R. Further, the provisions of the supplementary protocol permitted importation free of duty by Japanese interests of materials required for the execution of the concessions and also export of any products of their undertakings. Moreover, the U.S.S.R. authorities agreed to give due protection and conveniences to Japanese enterprises under the concessions.

Concession Extended

Again, the Convention concluded between the two countries in December, 1925, based on the provisions of the Basic Treaty, granted to Japanese subjects, companies and associations concessions for the development of certain oil-fields seattered over North Saghalien and for trial boring in unexploited oil areas over a much larger area.

The Japanese interests engaged in the execution of these concessions were entitled to the rights to export their products freely and import, free of duty, food and any other articles required for the enterprises.

Following the conclusion of this Convention, the North Saghalien Oil Co., Ltd., was established in Japan, in 1926.

Since then, the company has made strenuous efforts to develop the oil industry in North Saghalien against severe climatic conditions, the disadvantageous geographical situation of the eastern coast of the island, and also against deliberate obstruction by the Soviet authorities. During the year ending in March, 1937, the sompany produded 156,200 metric tons of crude oil at its Oaha oil field alone. The production figures are almost five times as large as those for the first year of the operation of the company

Difficulties Encountered

The production operations of the company have thus progressed favourably, but it has encountered considerable difficulties owing to the climatic conditions of the territory. The drilling and shipments of oil importation of foodstuffs and all other requirements must be done within the short summer period of four months.

In such circumstances, trial boring in the undeveloped fields did not progress as expected, and the company was placed in such an awkward position that it had to consider giving up of its trial boring rights immediately prior to the expiry of the original term of the concessions in December, 1936.

The situation was remedied, thanks to efforts of the Japanese Foreign Office, which, after prolonged diplomatic negotiations, succeeded in concluding an agreement with the Soviet Government for the extension of the term by a further five years.

Resources Estimated

As to the oil resources of North Saghalien, the Japanese interests estimate them at approximately 200,000,000 metric tons, while the Soviet figures range from 300,000,000 to 400,000,000 metric tons. These estimates are merely approximate, yet there is no doubt that the northern section of Saghalien has vast resources of oil, in view of the excellent trial drilling result of as high as fifty per cent., which very favourably compares with merely six to ten per cent. in the United States and 1.7 per cent. in Japan Proper.

Of the total oil requirements in Japan, which reach 4,000,000 metric tons annually, North Saghalien supplies 200,000 metric tons and Japan Proper 400,000 metric tons. It is quite imaginable that the Soviet authorities have come to attach greater importance to the oil resources of Saghalien, this being reflected in its recent actions in suppressing the Japanese nationals who are engaged in development works.

During the past ten years, the U.S.S.R. has recovered more than ninety concessions from the hands of foreign nations, and the Japanese oil rights on Saghalien are the only foreign concessions remaining in Soviet territories today.—Reuter.

Japan Science Library Being Reopened

Institution Closed for Past Nine Months

After being closed for nine months the Shanghai Japan Modern Science Library, 149 Szechuen Road, was reopened to the public yesterday, according to local Japanese papers.

The library contains about 20,000 books and maganzines on many subjects, including economies, industry, natural science and law.

There are novels and books for children also. The books are available free of charge to both Chinese and foreigners. The library will be open from 9.30 o'clock in the morning to 5.30 o'clock. The newspaper room will be opened an hour earlier. Portable libraries also are being planned.

The first list of books on the Orient in Japanese, Chinese and foreign languages will be issued by the library authorities early in July.

Gang With Swords and Pistols Takes Rice

Sewing Machine Also in Loot at 100 Ferry Road

Swords and pistols—such was the equipment of a horde of about twenty Chinese who descended on a Chinese house, 100 Ferry Road, at 1 o'clock yesterday morning, trussed up the private watchman and started to loot the place.

Oddly enough, the gang did not seek money or jewellery, but was satisfied with a picul of rice, a sewing machine and a suitcase containing clothes. The total value of the loot was about $150.

Two members of the band carried pistols and several carried swords. They escaped without having inflicted any injuries on their victims.

Supplementary Funds For Royal Navy

London, May 31.

The Admiralty will shortly announce that supplementary naval credits necessitated will amount to £5,000,000, it is learnt today.

These supplementary credits will cover, among other things, costs arising from strengthening the "Fleet Air Arm," meaning the auxiliary naval air force. —Havas.

Carthage, Aramis Due From Japan

Conte Rosso Sails Today To Hongkong for Repairs Taking No Passengers

R.M.S. Carthage is scheduled to arrive from Japan on Sunday and is to sail for London by the way of Hongkong, Singapore, Penang, Colombo, Bombay, Aden, Port Said, Malta, Marseilles, Casablanca and Gibraltar, on Tuesday. Passenger tender will leave the Customs Jetty at 10.30 a.m.

Making port on Monday, the M.M. Aramis arrives from Kobe, and sails on the following day for Marseilles, calling on the way at Hongkong, Saigon, Singapore, Colombo, Djibouti, Suez and Port Said.

Having discharged her passengers mail and cargo, the Lloyd Triestino liner Conte Rosso leaves the Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf, Company's Hongkew Wharf today at 10 a.m. sailing to Hongkong to enter dry dock for repairs. She takes no passengers, mail or cargo from this port. The repairs are likely to take about three weeks; upon their completion she will proceed on her regular voyage to Trieste.

Patroclus Sails Early

According to the information received from local offices of the Blue Funnel Line, their ss. Patroclus will sail from buoys 15-16 today at about 5 a.m. for Aden, Marseilles, London, Rotterdam and Glasgow. The same company's ss. Agapenor is on her way here from Liverpool, she is expected to berth at the Holt's Wharf on June 4.

Arriving from New York by the way of Hongkong, the American-Oriental Line mv. Lossiebank is due at the Jardines Pootung Wharf sometime tomorrow. Marchen Maersk sails today from buoys 12-13 for Kobe, Nagoya, Yokohama, Los Angeles, Panama and New York.

Expected from Taku and Japan, the Hamburg Amerika Line mv. Ramses arrives on Saturday at buoys 15-16. She sails on the following day for Genoa, Marseilles, Antwerp, Rotterdam and Hamburg.

The M.M. mv. Yalou is due from Europe and way ports at the Shanghai & Hongkong Wharf, Company's Hongkew Wharf today at about noon. Anothen freighter, the Lloyd Triestino mv. Arabia arrives from Europe and ports this morning at the Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf Company's Pootung Wharf.

Other Sailings

Leaving for Nagasaki direct, the N.Y.K. Shanghai Maru sails today at 9 a.m. Ordinary mail to catch this ship should be posted before 7.15 a.m. Delayed by fog off Tsingtao the Dairen Maru arrives today at about noon. She is to sail for Tsingtao and Dairen tomorrow at about 11 a.m.

Sailing for Tsingtao, Weihaiwei, Chefoo and Tientsin, the B. & S. ss. Hunan leaves the French Bund tomorrow at daylight. Leaving also tomorrow at daylight the Jardine Matheson & Co. ss. Fooshing sails from the Roosevelt Terminal Wharf, for Tsingtao, Chefoo and Tientsin.

ONE of the costliest postage stamps in the world, namely a blue twopenny Mauritius of 1847, was sold in London on Tuesday for £1,350.

U.S. Supreme Court Closes Session; Notable Rulings

Secretary of Agriculture's Decision Set Aside; Two Important Judgments for Labour Board

Washington, May 31.

IN a blow at the Administration, the Supreme Court today closed its term when it refused to reopen its decision setting aside rates which Mr. Henry Wallace, Secretary of Agriculture, proposed for the Kansas City Stockyards. The Supreme Court held that the rates were invalid because they lacked the intermediate reports of trial examiners. The Supreme Court denied the Government charges that the decision was contrary to law or a reversal of its 1936 decision.

In a slightly different case, the Supreme Court approved of rates which Mr. Wallace had proposed for services of the Denver Union Stockyards Company, despite the company's contention that the rates were confiscatory.

Labour Board Upheld

Two important decisions, upholding the National Labour Relations Board, also were returned.

The Supreme Court ordered the Third Circuit Court to vacate the order prohibiting the N.L.R.B. from reopening the Republic Steel case. It also denied a request to reconsider its refusal to review the Board's decision ordering the Remington Rand Corporation to re-employ 4,000 strikers.

The decision in the Republic Steel case will have immediate repercussions on the Board's suit against the Ford Motor Company, observers believed.

Important Cases

Authoritative sources said that the court opinion would affect only a small number of Labour Board cases, including the Ford Motor Company, the Republic Steel Corporation, N. J. Heinz Company, Inland Steel Company, and the Douglas Aircraft Company.

The Board's immediate programme for setting aside the cases is in doubt. Conflicting rulings by the circuit courts of appeal have clouded the issue.

At Philadelphia, the Board has been enjoined from taking any action whatsoever in the Republic case. A board motion to vacate this order has been reserved.

The Board had notified Ford attorneys that the decision against the motor manufacturer would be vacated. But it was not. After granting the Board permission to withdraw the case, the Circuit Court at Covington, Ky., later amended its order in such a manner that Ford attorneys interpreted it to mean that the decision could not be vacated.

Withdrawals Unwanted

Other companies who do not like the Board rulings but also do not want them vacated have announced that they will take legal steps to prevent withdrawal.

If the Board succeeds in withdrawing these cases where the simpler procedure was followed, it has announced that it will vacate the decisions. It then will draft "proposed findings of fact," which notify the company and union of what the Board intends to order. The company and union may then file exceptions to the findings, and ask for oral arguments before the Board or file briefs in opposition to or support of the findings. After that, the Board will issue a new decision, which, it thinks, will meet the requirements of the Court's latest decision.—United Press.

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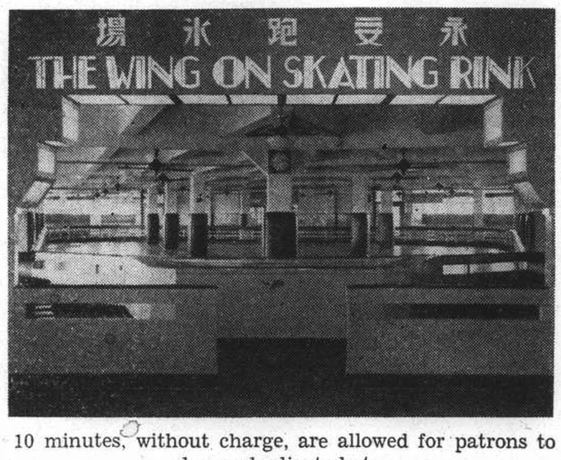

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THE SPORTS PAGE

Bois Roussel Wins The Derby

French Horse Comes from Nowhere in Final Straight to Beat Scottish Union by Four Lengths; Pasch 3rd by Another 2 Lengths

FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT

Epsom, June 1.

FLASHING past Scottish Union and Pasch on the straight the Hon. Peter Beatty's Bois Roussel, Elliott up, won the 155th Renewal of the Derby Stakes this afternoon by four lengths. Mr. J. V. Rank's Scottish Union, which sprang into prominence at the three-quarter mile point, came in second and Mr. H. E. Morriss' Pasch, the favourite, after staying with the leaders throughout the race was a good third. The time was 2 min. 39-1/5 secs. and the starting prices: Bois Roussel, 20-1; Scottish Union, 8-1; Pasch 9-4.

Up to the very start, Pasch was still favoured to win. Rain had fallen during the night, but the sun came out in the morning and dried the course somewhat. There were 22 starters, Mr. J. Shand's Seventh Wonder not coming up to the post.

The start itself was delayed chiefly by the antics of Mirza II, assisted by Tahir and one or two others and when these had settled down Pasch, who had behaved himself well up to that point, also held up a start just to assert the independence due to the favourite. At 2.08 p.m., however, the shout went up "They're off!"

Pasch, Gordon Richards up, was on the rails almost at once, closely pressed by Chatsworth, with the King's horse, Licence, fourth. Going up the hill, Chatsworth drew ahead, but at the top was passed by Mrs. G. A. Monkhouse's Halcyon Gift, with Pasch a close third.

At the three-quarter mile point the order lay—Halcyon Gift, Chatsworth, Pasch and Scottish Union (Carslake up). Nearing Tattenham Corner, Pasch dropped back slightly, while Scottish Union had come up to second place. At Tattenham Corner itself Halcyon Gift was leading Scottish Union by two lengths, with Pasch running third.

As they came down the finishing straight, Carslake gave Scottish Union his head, drew out and passed Halcyon Gift to take the lead, hotly pressed by Gordon Richards, doing his utmost to win his first Derby. The crowds, however, came suddenly to their feet as, apparently out of nowhere, Bois Roussel suddenly flashed up, drew level and, almost on the post itself, sped by, to win the Derby from Scottish Union and Pasch.

Huge Crowd

London, June 1.

The King and Queen, the Duke and Duchess of Kent, Queen Mary, the Princess Royal and the Earl of Harewood were among the huge crowd, estimated to number over 500,000, who saw the race.

The Hon. Peter Beatty is a brother and the heir of Earl Beatty.

Fred Darling trained the first and third horses. He has now trained five Derby winners. Others to win the classic were Captain Cuttle, Manna, Coronach and Cameronian.

The winning jockey was E. C. Elliott. He now rides mostly in France. He won the Derby in 1927, and was the leading jockey in 1924.

The betting today was: 20-1 Bois Roussel; 8-1 Scottish Union; and 9-4 Pasch.

The race was worth £8,828 to the winning owner, while the owners of the second and third received £1,097 and £548 respectively.

Last-minute tips were Bland Star, Manorite and Bois Roussel, but very few people seriously thought that Pasch would be beaten.

After two or three attempts, the field was sent off to an excellent start. The slow starters were Bois Roussel, Troon and Slip On.

Licence was about a length in front of Halcyon Gift, Pasch, Chatsworth and Manorite in the first two furlongs.

Halcyon Gift led uphill from Troon, Caerloptic, Scottish Union, Pasch, Cave Man, Licence, Pound Foolish and Chatsworth.

Rounding the bend to Tattenham Corner, Halcyon Gift kept his lead. He was two-thirds of a length clear of a closely bunched group, and entered the straight still well ahead of Scottish Union, Pasch, Portmarnock, Tahir, Bois Roussel, Valerian, Golden Sovereign, Cave Man and Troon.

Final Furlongs

Halcyon Gift was beaten three furlongs from home. Scottish Union, on the rails, then came on, with Pasch and Golden Sovereign challenging from the outside. Pasch joined issue with Scottish Union a little further on, but did not stay, and when he dropped out Bois Roussel came with a strong run in the middle of the course.

Bois Roussel soon caught Scottish Union and, racing away strongly, won easily.

The next nine to finish were Pound Foolish, Cave Man, Golden Sovereign, Portmarnock, Unbreakable, Manorite, Halcyon Gift, Slip On and Troon, with Malabar last.

Many people who queued up last night in order to make certain of obtaining tickets had a ghastly time on the raindrenched course.

A "Gypsies Warning" was given to the police that if they were moved from their camp, situated two miles the Epsom Downs, they would "trek through the crowd, and jam the whole of the heavy Derby Day traffic."

"If Pasch does not win, my toe won't be to blame," said Gordon Richards, his famous rider, interviewed by Reuter before the race.

"My toe hurts a little when I walk," Gordon Richards added, "but no weight is put on the toes when one's feet are in the stirrups, and so it does not affect my riding.—Reuter.

After the Derby, Mr. H. E. Morriss, owner of Pasch, made the following statement to the "North-China Daily News."

"Winning or losing must be called incidental. If racing were cut and dried it would make no appeal. It is the element of uncertainty with which it abounds so much that constitutes the main attraction. Shanghai knows how to lose as we have had more experience in that line. We offer our hearty congratulations to the owner of Bois Roussel on being one of the youngest Derby winners that we can think of."

Bois Roussel is by Vatout out of Plucky Liege. Vatout was by Prince Chimay out of Vasthi while Plucky Liege was by Sparmint out of Concertina.

Lou Gehrig Play His 2,000th Game

Great Record Celebrated With Victory

New York, May 31.

Lou Gehrig, the "Iron Hoss" of baseball, wrote another brilliant chapter in the world record books today when he played in his 2,000th consecutive game as first baseman for the New York Yankees who celebrated the occasion at the Yankee Stadium by trouncing the Boston Red Sox, 12 to 5.

Born Henry Louis Gehrig but recently known as "Two Gun Lou" because of his appearance in the starring role of a Western cowboy film, the affable was warmly congratulated by all fans and players.

Gehrig, who visited and played an exhibition game in Shanghai several years ago, holds a score of records.

The highest paid player in baseball today—receiving US$39,000—Gehrig is considered also the most picturesque batter now that Babe Ruth, his teammate, has retired.

The Yankee-Red Sox clash was the only battle of the day.

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AMERICAN LEAGUE

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Cleveland	24	12	.667
New York	20	14	.588
Washington	22	18	.550
Boston	19	17	.528
Detroit	18	18	.500
Philadelphia	14	20	.412
Chicago	12	18	.400
St. Louis	11	23	.324

—United Press.

Derby Commentary Heard Here

The B.B.C. commentary of the Derby from Epsom was received extremely well in Shanghai; the entire broadcast was listened to very comfortably in the Editorial Office of the "North-China Daily News" on a 10-tube Philips radio set kindly loaned by Messrs. Inniss & Riddle for the occasion. From enquiries made subsequently, it was discovered that most people switched off their sets after the announcement had been made that Bois Roussel had won and they therefore did not hear the announcer say: —"I am very sorry for the Shanghai Club, if they are listening in there—I know the Shanghai Club well!"

Robinson Wins Hungjao Golf Club Contest

Cards of May Through the Month Tournament

E. C. Robinson was most successful in the May competitions of the Hungjao Golf Club. In the 18-hole full handicap contest against par, he finished seven up. The ten best cards were as follows:

E. C. Robinson	(20)	7 up
J. F. Maclennan	(5)	3 up
General Telfer Smollett	(18)	3 up
H. D. M. Barton	(7)	1 up
I. A. Beith	(11)	1 up
W. J. Hawkings	(0)	1 down
G. D. Nicholl	(4)	1 down
Captain Kirby	(7)	1 down
G. F. H. Bichard	(15)	1 down
E. A. Pritchard	(16)	2 down

(51 Entries)

18 HOLES MEDAL PLAY

E. C. Robinson	83	—20=63
H. D. M. Barton	78	— 7=71

(42 Entries)

Yugoslavia Eliminate Swedish Tennis Team

To Meet Belgium in Davis Cup Semi-finals

Zagreb, June 1.

Yugoslavia earned the right to meet Belgium in the semi-finals of the European zone of the Davis Cup by winning her tie against Sweden by 4-1 here yesterday.

The Yugoslavian player Pallada beat the Swede Rohlsson 7-5, 7-5, 6-1, thus making the score 3-1 in Yugoslavia's favour. The remaining singles was also credited to Yugoslavia as the Swedish player Schroeder was unable to play owing to his injured foot.—Trans-Ocean.

Lawn Bowls Today

Today, being a holiday, the Country Club Lawn Bowls Section are arranging a competition the nature of which will depend upon the number of players who turn out. Play will commence at 3 p.m. prompt and it is requested that those who intend to take part arrive in good time.

Bradman Injures His Back

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Bristol, June 1.

Don Bradman, the Australian skipper, is likely to give the next two matches a miss because of a strained back. He sustained the injury yesterday. He is leaving for London immediately for an examination.

It poured here today, necessitating a postponement of the start of the match between the Australians and Gloucester. —Reuter.

Edrich Makes 1,000 Runs by May 31

Bradman's Sporting Action In Home Cricket; Rain Interferes

London, June 1.

A sporting move on the part of Don Bradman, the Australian skipper, has enabled Edrich, Middlesex's young opening bat, to join that select band of cricketers who have made a thousand runs before the end of May.

On the last day of the match at Lord's yesterday between the tourists and the county, Bradman declared the Australian innings closed at 114 for two when there were only 20 minutes left for play.

In a fight against time Edrich, who needed 10 runs to reach the charmed figure of 1,000, made 20 of his team's 21 runs before the close. He was undefeated at the drawing of stumps.

The match, of course, ended in a draw. In the Australians' second knock Fingleton made 32, Badcock a "duck," and Bradman 30 not out.

Rain Interferes

Compton, with 65, was top-scorer in the County's first innings, which realized 188 compared with the tourists' aggregate of 132. McCormick took six wickets for 58 and O'Reilly four for 56.

With the exception of the fixture at Frome, where Somerset beat Northants by three wickets, play in all other first-class cricket matches was seriously interfered with by heavy downpours.

Chesterfield were the hardest hit, not a ball being bowled in three days in the scheduled game between Derbyshire and Sussex.

On a pitch that suited him, Wellard gave a splendid account of himself against Northants, taking five wickets for 52 in the first innings and seven for 76 in the second.

Gover, the Surrey fast bowler, was also outstanding, claiming seven victims in each of Worcester's innings for 50 and 35 respectively—a total of 14 wickets for 85 runs.

At Lord's—Middlesex drew with the Australians. Australians 132 (Sims four for 25, Nevell three for 38) and 114 for two declared. Middlesex 188 (Compton 65, McCormick six for 58, O'Reilly four for 56) and 21 without loss.

At Frome—Somerset beat Northants by three wickets. Northants 166 (Wellard five for 52, Buse five for 56) and 165 (Wellard seven for 76). Somerset 271 (Lyon 122 not out) and 65 for seven (Busewell five for 32).

At Chesterfield—Derbyshire *v.* Sussex abandoned, there ebing no play at all.

At Bristol—Gloucester 324 for five declared (Crapp 116 not out, Hammond 57). Warwick 148 for one.

At Swansea—Glamorgan 100 (Smith five for 34) against Essex.

At Manchester—Lancashire 174 for five against Leicester.

At Nottingham—Notts 290 for four against Hampshire.

At Hull—Kent 78 for one against Yorkshire.

At Kidderminster—Surrey beat Worcester on the first innings Surrey 192 and 101 (Parks six for 38), Worcester 122 (Gover seven for 50) and 63 for seven (Gover seven for 35).

At Cambridge—Cambridge drew with Army. Cambridge 169 and 79 for one. Army 327 for eight declared (Packe 176).—Reuter.

League Tennis Begins In Shanghai

One-sided Contests Mark First Day's Play

One-sided play marked the majority of the matches in the opening round of the Shanghai Lawn Tennis League Second Division yesterday afternoon, Clube Lusitano, playing on their own courts at the Race Course, outscored the Swiss Club by the odd set in fifteen which was the only match decided by a single point of 8-7.

POLICE R.C. 15, GERMAN GARDEN CLUB 0

Major K. M. Bourne and R. W. Yorke beat Schneider and Soenksen by 6-0, 6-0, 6-4.

S. V. Gash and H. Eardley beat Meyer and Nimphius by 6-0, 6-2, 6-4.

H. E. Aiers and N. Doublas beat Rother and Knelps by 6-2, 6-1, 6-4.

Passaushin and Petroff beat Neckel and Schulz by 6-0, 6-2, 6-2.

R. Ward and J. Shute beat Remmele and Kastenmueller by 11-9, 6-1, 6-2.

S.C.C. 13, BRAMTOCO T. C. 2

G. S. Kimber and S. Godkin beat J. Ephgrave and F. M. Gutierres by 6-2, 7-5, 6-2.

L. Heap and H. H. Crickmer beat E. A. Spiegler and J. R. Poliak by 6-1, 6-1, 2-6.

H. F. B. Gardener and H. L. Piper beat A. Zalmanoc and O. Segal by 6-2, 6-1, 6-4.

F. Marshall and L. H. Kendal beat A. W. Tomlyn and A. H. Brown by 6-0, 4-6, 6-1.

E. Beeching and L. F. Payne beat J. W. Carter and S. Norriss by 6-3, 7-5, 7-5.

CLUBE LUSITANO 8, SWISS CLUB 7

A. J. B. Marques and A.A. S. de Souza beat Mottu and Gets by 7-5, 6-2, 6-1.

A. M. Souza and V. Marcal lost to Burgin and Rojdestuensky by 6-4, 3-6, 3-6.

A. Britto and A. M. Sequeira lost to Duff and Pfanner by 6-1, 4-6, 4-6.

F. Noodt and P. S. Barrado lost to Leslie and Baxter by 4-6, 7-9, 6-4.

M. A. Sequeira and V. O. Remedios beat Pierse and Nugens by 6-0, 2-6, 6-2.

S.R.C. 13, A.S.F. 2

Oliveira and Lopes beat L. Ouang and V. Ouang 6-3, 6-2, 6-4.

Hayward and R. C. Murray beat Cabalis and Remond 4-6, 6-3, 6-3.

T. W. Murray and MacDonald beat Favacho and Craziani 6-3, 6-3, 6-1.

Neugebauer and Kew beat Bell and Bossuet 6-3, 6-6, 6-1.

Aldeguer and Burgoyne beat Poliak and Chaillan 6-1, 3-6, 6-4.

SOKOL 9, WATERWORKS 6

Stepanoff asd Kouznetsoff beat Pintos and A. N. Fonseca 6-1, 2-6, 8-6.

S. Petroff and Nourzanoy beat R. O. Baker and J. C. Fonseca 6-2, 6-4, 3-6.

Chooklantzeff and Nastavin beat V. B. da Silva and J. C. Bolders 6-4, 6-1, 6-1.

Soochatin and Aprelkoff lost to S. E. Flory and P. M. Collaco 3-6, 1-6, 6-8.

Yacub and Markitant beat G. B. Collaco and J. F. Burford 6-2, 7-9, 7-5.

C.S.F. 15, R.A.S.C. 0

Flood and Loonis beat French and Hanley 6-3, 6-1, 6-3.

Shaffer and Taylor beat Gazeley and Cooper 6-1, 6-0, 6-0.

Wilson and Nutt beat Mesmer and Wood 6-1, 6-1, 6-0.

Judah and Guldberg beat Richard and Lomex 6-1, 6-0, 6-2.

Pinet and Okune beat Wilmore and Christopher 6-4, 6-2, 6-1.

Quarteroon Wins Woodcote Stakes

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, May 31.

The Woodcote Stakes, run at Epsom today over a distance of six furlongs, resulted as follows:

Quarteroon	1
Bosley	2
Royal Mascot	3

Ten ran.

Won by a neck, two lengths separating second from third.

Betting:—8/1 Quarteroon; 7/1 Bosley; 9/2 Royal Mascot.—Reuter.

Armstrong Batters Ross Into Submission to Take Title

Negro Now Both Feather and Welter World Champion; Judges' Decision Unanimous; 35,000 Spectators

Long Island Ringside, May 31.

HENRY Armstrong, lethal-fisted negro world featherweight champion, tonight beat Barney Ross in fifteen furious rounds and won the world welterweight championship before a crowd of 35,000 rooting spectators. Resembling a dusky ring dynamo, Armstrong added the 147-pound crown to his trophies by battering Ross into a bloody, helpless hulk and into retirement.

The unanimous decision of the judges made him the first man in history to wear the featherweight and welterweight crowns simultaneously.

Ross, the American-Hebrew who rose from the sidewalks of New York and Chicago to fame and fortune, lost like a true champion.

"Human Buzz Saw"

He weathered one of the most merciless beatings ever given a champion in any ring. He was virtually helpless at the end of the fight, but he refused to finish in the horizontal position.

The slithery, hard-punching negro was more of a "Human Buzz Saw" than ever as he unleashed a stream of rights and lefts that never seemed to end. He appeared tireless in his attacks and was like the "Perpetual Motion Machine," which he has been nicknamed.

The husky American-Hebrew, who once held three world titles simultaneously and who was a seven-five favourite to win, garnered the first and second frames narrowly after furious mauling and infighting barrages.

From then the fight was entirely Armstrong's, the negro winning all except the seventh because of a low blow.

The miniature "Brown Bomber" won most of his rounds by wide margins.

In some of the rounds, Ross never had a look-in. All he could do was to cover up and attempt to counter-punch against the furious punching negro, whose arms were working like piston rods as he bored in and slashed, chopped and jolted with a series of body blows, hooks and jabs which rocked the Chicagoan time and again.

Quarrel Before Bout

A quarrel held up the fight a few minutes when Sam Pian and Art Winch, Ross' managers, objected to Arthur Donovan acting as the referee.

They objected on the bases that in the second Ross-McLarnin fight for the welter crown in 1934, Donovan in the split decision voted against Ross.

They agreed, however, after some persuasion, to allow Donovan to referee.

Among the ring celebrities who were introduced from the area were Joe Louis, negro world heavyweight champion and Jimmy Braddock, former heavyweight king.

The Chicago welterweight weighed 142 pounds today while Armstrong tipped the beam at 133½ pounds, Ross putting up a quarter of a pound since last Thursday and the negro dropping almost three pounds.

It was a cold, frosty night, and though the bout was started earlier than was scheduled last Thursday, the weather caused many spectators to keep away.

Ringside boxing writers were blowing their fingers, while some fans humorously asked Mike Jacobs, guiding genius of the 20th Century Sporting Club, sponsors of the card, whether heaters were available.

Ross was seven-five favourite when the two men entered the ring.

Ambers Next

With two titles under his belt, Armstrong will face Lou Ambers, world lightweight champion, for the 135-pound title on July 26.

The crowd today saw only a shadow of the Ross of 1933, 1934 and 1935—the two-fisted Jewish newsboy—who whipped Tony Canzoneri and Jimmy McLarnin, two of the toughest and hardest hitting lightweights and welterweights the world has ever known.

The pace was too much form him. He tried hard, but found the speedy negro too fast. But Ross fought like a true champion. He fought with courage and though he attempted to use his better ring craft he failed simply because there was no holding off the savage unges of the muscular, ever-moving, constant-hitting negro who was tireless.

After opening up like he said he would and meeting Armstrong's charges blow for blow and even more to take the first two rounds, Ross fell off gradually.

The first two rounds had the crowd shouting themselves hoarse. Those two rounds were all action, both lashing out furiously and with plenty of power behind their deliveries.

Terrible Onslaught

In the third canto the negro opened up with a furious attack, both fists flailing and he kept boring in as Ross backed away under the terrible onslaught.

Armstrong was trying for an opening. Suddenly he landed a hard left to the face to shake Ross, who sprang away. But Armstrong came after him like a lithe panther, darting in and whipping home another left to the face. He followed with a right to the cheek which forced Ross through the ropes.

Ross came back strongly in the fourth. A howl of delight went up as he rallied and crashed a heavy right to the negro's chin, knocking his mouthpiece to the floor. But Armstrong spurted before the round closed. He stung Ross with a right to the heart and a hard left which caused Ross' nose to spurt blood.

The "Human Buzz Saw" came out of his corner like a midnight express in the fifth and he opened up a two-fisted assault which shook Ross.

The plucky Chicagoan caught a seemingly never ending stream of blows in this canto. His face looked worse than Jess Willard's after the fight against Jack Dempsey.

Armstrong's relentless hooking attack puffed Ross' right eye so badly that it was completely closed after the seventh. Ross was bleeding from mouth and nose and from cruel gashes under both eyes.

All Armstrong

Armstrong never let up. He hooked and he jabbed, the red gloves turning redder from Ross' blood, and the gashes and bruises were the constant targets of the stinging blows.

But Ross, weak, badly beaten and helpless on many occasions, wore his red badge of courage like few men have done.

With the crowd screaming at Referee Donovan to halt the slaughter in the last four rounds, Ross ignored the official's pleas to stop and continued to fight, almost blindly but with the determination to uphold the tradition that a true champion could not quit.

The Hebrew, a clean, honest fighter and a master craftsman had to rely on all his knowledge of ringcraft to escape from meeting the end which 38 out of 40 previous Armstrong's opponents were forced to accept.

Armstrong was landing at will in the eleventh canto. Ross was visibly tired. He was helplessly retreating as the negro advanced with both his hands working furiously.

The Chicagoan's arms were tired from using them as shields to take a good number of the negro's blows in the earlier stanzas when Ross' better science served him well and saved him from meeting with a sudden knockout on several occasions.

Ross Will Not Quit

Donovan consulted with Ross' managers at the end of the eleventh, but Ross refused to listen to any pleas to quit.

The referee seemed determined to stop the fight anyway for he came over to the United Press seats and told the writer "I won't let it continue much longer."

But Ross in the 12th was gamer than ever as he attempted to stand up and slug.

He fought instinctively and never permitted Armstrong to floor him, even in the closing rounds when he rocked under the negro's barrages.

Sometimes he flurried feebly, landing ineffectively to the body but in doing so helping to stave off further charges.

The former newsboy, however, kept his record of never having been knocked out nor a loser via the technical knockout route in eight years of fighting.

This determination to keep on his feet and lose without having his record marred was one of the factors why Referee Donovan did not halt the bout before the end.

Likely to Retire

Judging by the showing that Armstrong made, sports scribes were unanimous in their opinion that Armstrong would likely wear the welterweight crown for a long time to come.

Although Ross prior to tonight's fight announced that he would continue fighting no matter what the verdict, the terrible beating which he took and the fact that his wife and mother have asked him to quit the ring may now make him change his mind.

Sports scribes believe that he will hang up his gloves, not that he can not continue in the ring and reap more than his share of glory and money but because he had made up his mind to retire upon his first defeat in defence of the welterweight crown.—United Press.

Wilcox to Captain Rest

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, June 1.

D. R. Wilcox, joint captain of Essex, has been appointed captain of The Rest in the Cricket Test trial beginning at Lord's today. G. O. Allen was originally chosen, but he is indisposed and is unable to play. Hammond, the Gloucester all-rounder, will captain the England XI.—Reuter.

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Canidrome Results

1—440 yd. flat.—1, Lucky Todo 2, Mercury.
1½ lengths.—Time, 27.94.
Win, $10.50. Forecast (1-5) Div. $46.50.
Place, 1st $7.00; 2nd $11.70.

2—500 yd. flat.—1, Hei Jen Ya Kiao; 2, Gold Cap.
Short head.—Time, 31.72.
Win, $9.80. Forecast (4-6) Div. $69.00.
Double Event 1/2 (1-4) Div. $12.80.
Place, 1st $7.60; 2nd $13.80.

3—500 yd. flat.—1, Mr. Hattagee; 2, Maskee Lose.
1½ lengths.—Time, 31.12.
Win, $61.00. Forecast (3-4) Div. $338.10.
Double Event 2/3 (4-3) Div. $69.30.
Place, 1st $27.30; 2nd $18.70.

4—500 yd. flat.—1, My Gal; 2, Brilliant Star.
3 lengths.—Time, 30.74.
Win, $49.50. Forecast (2-3) Div. $163.60.
Double Event 3/4 (3-2) Div. $169.40.
Place, 1st $13.70; 2nr, $8.50.

5—500 yd. flat.—1, Jerrock's Best; 2 D.H., Livex and State Lottery.
10 lengths.—Time, 30.91.
Win, $47.50. Forecast (3-4 and 3-6) Div. $7.10 and $47.50.
Double Event 4/5 (2-3) Div. $30.90.
Place, 1st $6.40; 2nd $4.50 and $6.40.

6—500 yd. flat.—1, L'Ousta No; 2, Chips.
A neck.—Time, 30.94.
Win, $24.70. Forecast (2-6) Div. $312.70.
Double Event 5/6 (3-2) Div. $40.60.
Place, 1st $14.70; 2nd $30.50.

7—500 yd. flat.—1, Terence; 2, Speed Cop
4½ lengths.—Time, 29.53.
Win, $36.10. Forecast (2-3) Div. $181.50.
Double Event 6/7 (2-2) Div. $48.30.
Place, 1st $14.10; 2nd $18.10.

8—500 yd. flat.—1, Matador; 2, Gigalo.
1 length.—Time, 30.33.
Win, $26.70. Forecast (4-3) Div. $84.45.
Double Event—7/8 (2-4) Div. $33.80.
Place 1st $14.00; 2nd $12.50.

9—525 yd. flat.—1, Careful Lizzie; 2, Brass Hat.
Short head.—Time, 31.32.
Win, $13.80. Forecast (4-5) Div. $82.20.
Double Event 8/9 (4-4) Div. $24.20.
Place, 1st $8.50; 2nd $15.00.

10—525 yd. flat.—1, Simple Jackie; 2, Erin Hero.
5 lengths.—Time, 31.48.
Win, $55.80. Forecast (1-5) Div $250.50.
Double Event 9/10 (4-1) Div. $53.40.
Place, 1st $18.70; 2nd $14.20.

11—525 yd. flat.—1, Dolphine; 2, Feeldale.
4 lengths.—Time, 31.24.
Win, $40.30. Forecast (1-5) Div. $224.60.
Double Event 10/11 (1-5) Div. $160.60.
Place, 1st $16.80; 2nd $11.40.

12—600 yd. flat.—1, Albatross; 2, Erindale.
1 length.—Time, 35.56.
Win, $43.20. Forecast (5-1) Div. $142.20.
Double Event 11/12 (1-5) Div. $273.70.
Place, 1st $13.10; 2nd $10.10.
Cash Sweep:—1st dog Ticket No. 1435; 2nd 1912; 3rd 225.
Unplaced:—496, 1800, 1196.

Vines Loses Side Bet

Genoa, Ill., May 30.

Fred Perry defeated Ellsworth Vines, 3-6, 10-8, 7-5 today to bring his tennis tournament total to 34 against Vines' 48. Vines lost a side bet of U.S.$1,500 by his failure to attain victory by a margin of fifteen matches.—United Press.

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Political Crimes Continue

Monthly Report of Settlement Police Reflects Special Conditions; Four Bombing Cases

THE Commissioner of Police S.M.C., reports that the total of 1,647 cases of crime dealt with by the Police in April shows an increase of 103 in comparison with that for March and a decrease of 512 as compared with the figure for the corresponding month of last year. The increase is attributable to petty thefts and other minor offences.

Arrests for crime committed during the month show a decrease as compared with the figures for the previous month and for February, 1,467 persons having been arrested in April as against 1,722 in March and 1,501 in February. In addition 164 persons were taken into custody for crimes committed in previous months, and 35 persons were arrested on behalf of other authorities.

Included in the arrests effected in April for crimes committed within the jurisdiction of the Shanghai Municipal Police are 74 persons in connection with armed crimes. Twenty-five firearms (pistols and revolvers) were seized together with a large quantity of ammunition.

Two cases of murder were reported.

In one case a male Chinese was found dead with four bullet wounds, in an alleyway off Gordon Road. Motive appears to be political.

Educator Assassinated

In the other case Dr. Herman C. E. Liu, President of Shanghai University, was shot and killed by one of three assassins, whilst waiting for an omnibus on Bubbling Well Road. After the crime the culprits scattered. One was arrested on McBain Road after a short chase and his pistol seized. Another of the culprits who fired the fatal shot was chased to Avenue Road where shots were exchanged between him and the Police resulting in one foreign Sergeant being badly wounded in the legs, one coolie shot dead and a male and a female Chinese pedestrian wounded. This culprit and the third member of the gang escaped. The arrested man was sentenced to death. The motive of the crime is political.

Four cases of attempted murder were recorded.

(1) A Chinese female, whilst asleep, was stabbed by a coolie employed in her shop for rejecting his love overtures. Fearing the consequences the offender committed suicide by cutting his throat with the same knife. (2) A foreign Sergeant was shot and wounded during a shooting affray between Police and a gang of five robbers, two armed, who were escaping from the scene of an armed robbery at a cigarette hong on Taku Road. The culprits escaped. During the shooting affray five pedestrians were also wounded and one, a young girl, succumbed to her injuries. (3) An unidentified male Chinese was the object of an attack by two terrorists who threw two hand grenades at him on The Bund. The missiles exploded, causing injuries to seven Chinese and a pony. The intended victim, however, escaped injury. The bomb throwers were arrested and are on remand. (4) A female Chinese was followed to and stabbed by her paramour on Yenping Road. The accused was arrested. Jealousy is the motive.

Armed Kidnappings

There were two cases of armed kidnapping.

In one case a Chinese doctor was called out to see a supposed patient, and held in a house in an alleyway off Yenping Road. A ransom was demanded and paid. When the kidnappers left the house where the complainant was held captive, an alarm was raised by the complainant resulting in the arrest of the two original renters of the room and the subsequent arrest of three other members of the gang. The five accused were charged and four convicted and sentenced: one to life imprisonment and three to terms of imprisonment ranging from 12 years to 5 years. In the other case a male Chinese, an ex-member of the Chapei Peace Preservation Corps, was forced by three men, one armed, into, and taken away by, a waiting motor car. The motive appears to be political.

Bomb outrages.—(1) On April 21, a hand grenade was thrown at a motor car occupied by three Japanese Naval Petty Officers outside the Yokohama Specie Bank on The Bund. The grenade failed to explode. One suspect was arrested at the scene and was taken into custody by the Japanese Military.

(2) On April 24, a smoke bomb was found burning in the garden of the residence of the Manager of the N.Y.K., apparently having been tossed over the fence from a lane in Chinese controlled territory. No damage was caused.

(3) On April 29, a bomb of unknown origin exploded on Chaoufoong Road near Hailar Road, causing slight injuries to a Chinese youth standing close by, whilst another hand grenade was discovered near the scene. The source from which these bombs came could not be ascertained, nor the motive for the offence.

Another Bund Outrage

(4) On April 30, two male Chinese threw two hand grenades at an unidentified male Chinese as he emerged from the front door of the Commercial Bank of China on The Bund. This case is also shown under attempted murder.

There were eight cases of simple abduction, an increase of two over the figure for the previous month, and the same figure as for the corresponding period of last year.

There were 53 reports of armed robbery, a decrease of ten as compared with March and an increase of 22 over the figure for the corresponding month of last year.

There were eight other robberies, one more than in March. The number of burglaries reported was 25, eight less than in March. The number of housebreakings recorded was 51 as against 42 in March. There were 1,026 cases of simple theft, an increase of 40 as compared with last month.

Chinese Y.M.C.A.'s Finance Drive

National Committee Needs $25,000 This Year; Tiffin At Bankers' Club

At a tiffin reception held at the Chinese Bankers' Club yesterday noon, the National Committee of the Y.M.C.A.'s of China launched its 10-day annual current expense appeal for the present year. There were present some 40 men, including members of the Excutive Board and the Board of Custody and Investment of the National Committee, secretaries, and friends of the Association Movement who have consented to help in the campaign. The budget of the National Committee for the current year calls for an income of $22,500, Chinese currency, in contributions. Of this amount it is hoped that $10,000 can be raised from individuals and firms in Shanghai during the next ten days, the balance to be contributed by the local Associations throughout the country and by individuals and firms in other parts of the country.

The National Committee is the coordinating agency of the 40 City and 110 College Y.M.C.A.'s in the country. Since the out-break of the present hostilities, it has, besides its regular programme carried on a significant emergency service, including non-combatant service to soldiers, both well and wounded, student relief, civilian relief, and youth service. Its financial requirements have increased in direct proportion to its responsibilities for service.

Dr. J. Usang Ly, Chairman of the National Executive Board, presided at the luncheon. Mr. S. C. Leung, General Secretary of the National Committee, made a brief report of his recent visit to South and Central China. Mr. Leung said, among other things, that six of the leading Associations in the country, namely, those in Shanghai, Hongkong, Canton, Changsha, Hankow, and Peiping, have either reached or exceeded the goals of their membership and finance campaigns this Spring, which indicates the confidence that the Y.M.C.A. enjoys in the community. Mr. H. A. Wilbur, a secretary of the International Committee of the Y.M.C.A.'s in North America with headquarters in New York assigned to service in China, who is soon to leave for the United States on retirement, gave a brief talk on the subject "Suggestions for Getting Gifts". It proved to be very helpful and inspiring to those present. Following the tiffin materials for the information of contributors were distributed.

Observance of Dragon Boat Festival

Banking Institutions Close For the Day

One of the three major settlement days, the Dragon Boat Festival today will be observed by the Chinese who still follow the old calendar.

Chinese and foreign banking institutions will close for the day. Some native banks extended their working hours yesterday to facilitate their clients to settle their accounts. As a result of assistance given by Government banks and also the general retrenchment policy adopted by Chinese financial institutions, no financial difficulties or failures of any importance were reported.

Many Chinese families are having rice dumplings or cakes which are usually consumed during the Festival. Employees of Chinese shops and works will be given special meals. Many of the labouring class will be given a holiday.

While no dragon boat races are expected to be held today owing to the situation, amusement resorts and theatres are putting on special programmes for the Festival.

More Recruits for Regular Army

London, June 1.

Recruits for the London area for the regular Army last week numbered 156. This figure represents an increase of 76 over that for the corresponding period of last year.—Wireless through Reuter.

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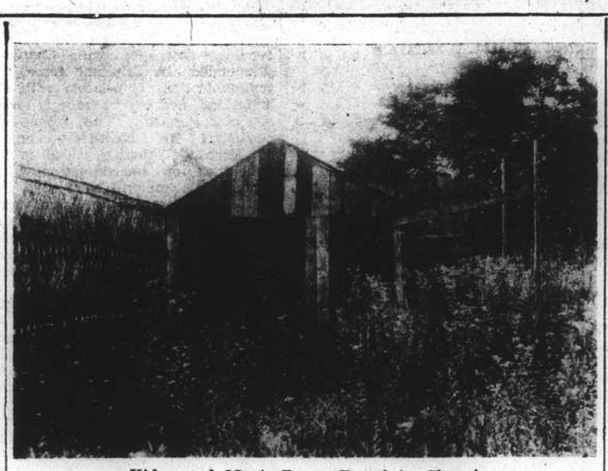

Kidnapped Man's Bones Found in Chapei

In the weed-grown plot in Chapei, not far from Kiangwan Road, shown above, the skeleton of Hong Yi-shing, twice-kidnapped wealthy Chinese, was found yesterday by detectives. The man had been murdered by his captors on August 12, last, when the hostilities frustrated their ransom scheme. The rough shed in the picture is a blind. It was built over the concrete pit in which the body was placed.

More Inoculations Against Cholera

Big Increase This Season As Incidence of Disease Causes Concern

Simultaneously with the broadcasting of an announcement by the Japanese authorities to the effect that a cholera inoculation certificate would be required of persons entering areas occupied by the Japanese Army, it was learned yesterday that cholera inoculations given by the Settlement Public Health Department in the last two months totalled nearly three times the number given during the corresponding period last year. The Japanese rule will apply to the Hungjao area, Nantao and Pootung.

The Settlement Health Department records reveal that in the course of the two months ended on May 28, 116,599 inoculations against cholera were administered at P.H.D. offices and by the Department's mobile units in the Settlement and outside roads areas. Last year, during the corresponding period, 42,351 such inoculations were given. In other words, the campaign to date has produced 74,248 more responses than in 1937 during the same period. In addition to the inoculations listed there have, of course, been many administered independently by Shanghai physicians.

It may be assumed that the vast increase in the public's response to the present campaign is primarily due to the fact that cholera has made its appearance in no uncertain manner in Shanghai this summer. While the disease, which mainly affects the Chinese population, has not reached the epidemic stage, the number of cases now under treatment nevertheless is so great as to give the authorities serious concern. The importance of inoculation, especially as far as the Chinese general public is concerned, cannot be stressed too much, public health officials point out.

The principal underlying causes of the spread of cholera this season are held to be the lack of facilities for removing ordure and refuse as before, owing to the crippling of communications, and the abnormal congestion of Shanghai, mainly due to the influx of refugees.

Bulgaria Recognizes Italian Empire

Rome, June 1.

The Bulgarian Government has officially recognized the Italian Empire.—Havas.

Major Gerrard Praises S.M.P. Specials

Letters Exchanged Before Commissioner's Departure

The following exchange of letters has taken place between Major Gerrard, who has retired as Commissioner of the Settlement Police and Mr. R. G. MacDonald, Deputy Commissioner, Specials:—

"THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER (SPECIALS).

On the eve of my handing over charge of this office I wish to express to you, your officers and the members of the Police Specials my deep appreciation of all the assistance you have given to the Regular Police throughout the period during which I have been Commissioner of Police.

Under your command the Specials have maintained a high standard of efficiency, and at all times and especially in periods of emergency they have rendered very valuable assistance in the maintenance of law and order and in the preservation of life and property in the Settlement. The public spirit that inspires the Specials is greatly commendable.

Without your assistance the Regular Police would on numerous occasions have been very hard pressed, and I take this opportunity to thank you, your officers and the members of the Specials for your assistance. I have indeed been proud of my association with you in my capacity of Commissioner of Police.

I wish you all the best of good fortune in the future."

F. W. GERRARD,
Commissioner of Police

TO THE COMMISSIONER OF POLICE.

"Sir,

Your letter of May 27th, will afford intense satisfaction to all ranks in the Specials, and with your permission I intend to publish this letter.

On behalf of the Specials I would express our great regret at your retirement and we wish you, Sir, a complete return to good health and every happiness."

R. G. MACDONALD,
Deputy Commissioner (Specials).

Clerk Sentenced

Huang Yuen-kwong, a clerk of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., 27 the Bund, received a suspended sentence of five months' imprisonment on charges of having by fraudulent means obtained ten bales of cotton from the firm's mill at 150 Robison Road. Another clerk was detained for another week.

Milk for Refugee Babies Supplied

Moore Memorial Church's Service Group Does Good Work Among Camps

In April the Young Women's Service Group of the Moore Memorial Church undertook, at the request of representatives of the Red Cross, to start a milk depot for feeding under-nourished refugee babies under six months of age.

With the co-operation of various individuals and organizations, the work is going on smoothly and showing signs of healthy growth. The procedure which has been worked out is as follows:—

On recommendation of the Red Cross, camps with under-nourished infants apply to the Service Group for milk, and a doctor examines each child and its mother carefully, prescribing the quantity of milk needed to supplement the mother's supply. The milk is prepared in the home science kitchen of the Moore Memorial Church; the bottles (mostly medicine bottles) are tagged with the child's name, and the nipples are covered with a gauze cap. Twice a day the camps send for the milk, which is delivered in buckets containing ice to keep it fresh for two feedings. The babies are visited and weighed regularly, and with the co-operation of the China Medical Association Clinic are given medical attention and baths. Health talks and instructions as to feeding and caring for the babies are given the mothers.

Twenty-three Babies Fed

The project was begun with eleven babies in two camps. At present, the Service Group to feeding 23 babies in six camps. The milk is given to supplement rather than displace breast milk, and the mothers are urged to drink bean milk to increase their own supplies of milk. The babies show marked improvement and gain in weight after even a brief time.

The milk is prepared every afternoon by the members of the Service Group, who raise funds for this and other projects by a "One-Cent-a-Day" bag, of which 1,500 have been distributed since the group was organized at Christmas. The group wishes to acknowledge valuable assistance and contributions made by the following:

Dr. Geneva Beatty, Shanghai Sanitarium, Mr. O'Neill, Red Cross, Miss L. J. Webb, Moore Memorial Church, Dr. Enmei Yui, C.M.A., Dr. Sze-ming Sze, C.M.A., Miss Carrie Lu, C.M.A., Miss Zau, C.M.A., Miss Yi, C.M.A., Mrs. Williams, Nestle's Milk Products, Salvation Army, Associated Drugs, United States Marine Corps, Shanghai Municipal Council, Nestle's Milk Products Co.

Preparations are now under way for extension and improvement of the work. The Service Group's most urgent need at present is for four, five or six oz. medicine bottles. The Group will be glad to receive suggestions, contributions, and additional hungry babies! Such donations may be sent to Miss Mary Ellen Hawk, Young Women's Service Group, Moore Memorial Church.

Margarine and Butter

W. Fitzer, Lithuanian manager of Swan Products Co. in Route Vallon, was sentenced to $100 fine or 100 days' imprisonment on charges of fraudulently selling as butter in the International Settlement a mixture which was found on analysis to contain 55 per cent. margarine. The sentence was passed on Monday by the First Special District Court.

Fourteen Pistols and Ammunition Seized

Six Suspects Arrested in Police Raids

Ballistic experts of the Arms Identification Section of the Shanghai Municipal Police are busy examining a fresh quantity of arms and ammunition seized by the Settlement Police.

The firearms consist of three Mausers, one Furor automatic pistol, one Danton pistol, one Rheumstall pistol, one Spanish-make automatic pistol, one P.B. pistol, one Browning, and five .32 calibre automatic pistols, ammunition magazines and about 100 rounds of ammunition.

The fourteen pistols and ammunition were found on Tuesday afternoon in a series of raids conducted by Chinese Detective Constable 161 and party. Six suspects were arrested and remanded by the First Special District Court on a writ of detention.

None of the suspects offered any resistance when the police raided their premises and seized the arms and ammunition.

Whaling Conference

Tokyo, June 1.

It is officially announced today that Japan will be represented at the International Whaling Conference in London by an observer.—Reuter.

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COMMERCE AND FINANCE

Money and Exchange

Hongkong & Shanghai Bank

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 1, 1938

BANK'S SELLING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 10 1/4 ..... $ 23.42
U.S. $100 @ 21 1/8 ..... $473.57

BANK'S BUYING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 10 3/8 ..... $23.132
U.S. $100 @ 21 1/16 ..... $466.47
London—demand 10 3/8
4 months' sight credits 10 7/16
4 months' sight docts 10 1/2
6 months' sight credits 10 9/16
6 months' sight docts 10 1/2
New York—demand ..... U.S. $21 1/16
4 months' sight credits 21 1/2
4 months' sight docts 21 7/16
Paris—4 months' sight docts Fcs. nom.

CLOSING RATES

Sterling ..... 10 3/16 U.S. $21

Chartered Bank

Canadian $100 @ 20 3/4 = $481.93

Netherlands Trading Society

Java Guilders $100 ..... Buying 38 1/4
Netherland Guilders $100 .. „ 38 1/4
Java Guilders $100 ..... Selling 37 1/4
Netherlands Guilders $100 .. „ 37 1/4

American Express Co., Inc.

Buying U.S.$100 = $466.47 £1 = $23.13
Selling U.S.$100 = $479.04 £1 = $23.70

Banque Belge Pour L'Etranger

Belgas 1.24 = $1 Belgas 29.17 = £1

Italian Bank For China

It. Lire 3.80 = $1 Swiss Frs. 0.92 = $1
Tourist Lire 4.21 ..... = $1

Other Quotations

Berlin-Hamburg T.T. $100 = Rm. 52.00
$100 = Rg. Mk. 101.00

Local Exchange Report

Messrs. Drakeford, Davis & Wilson

INTER BANK CASH DELIVERY

£ Highest 10 3/16 Lowest 10 3/16
U.S. G.$ 21 3/8 21
Yen — —

MERCHANTS CLOSING RATES

	Selling		Buying
Cash		May	
£ T.T.	10 3/8	4 m/s. l.c.	10 3/16
G.$ T.T.	21	4 m/s. l.c.	21 1/8
Fcs. T.T.	756	4 m/s.	780
Rs. T.T.	57 1/8	7 d/s.	58 1/8

BAR SILVER

	READY	FOR'D
London pence per std. oz.	18 1/8	18 1/8
N.Y. cents per oz. troy	42 3/4	—
Bombay Rs. per 100 tolas	—	—
Bombay offtake — bars.		

London silver was 1/8 up for ready and unchanged forward, being 18 1/16 for ready and 18 1/8 forward. New York was unchanged at 42 3/4 and Bombay was closed.

It was reported Bears covered. Business small. Market quietly steady. After the official fixing the market was quietly steady. There was a little American trade inquiry at the fixed rate.

The local exchange market opened with sellers to merchants at 10 1/4 sterling and 21 1/8 U.S.$.

The Inter-bank market opened with buyers at 10 3/8 sterling and 21 1/8 U.S$ for cash but sellers were reluctant and the market declined steadily until 10 3/16 sterling and 21.– U.S.$ was reached, when sellers came out and steadiness prevailed.

At the close there were sellers at:—

10 3/16 sterling and 21.– U.S.$ Cash
10.– sterling and 20 5/8 U.S.$ June

Foreign Exchanges

Bombay Rupee T. T. on:	May 31.		
Japan	78 5/8	London	1/5 11/32
New York	272 1/2	2 months	
Shanghai	62 1/2	„ (sellers)	1/5 23/32
Hongkong	85 1/8	„ (buyers)	1/5 11/16

London £ Sterling T. T. on:			
New York	494.87	Shanghai	10 1/2 d. N
Paris	178.15	Bombay	1/5 13/16
Berlin	12.33	**Hongkong**	**1/3**
Amsterdam	8.97	Singapore	2/3 1/16
Brussels	29.27	**Yokohama**	**1/2**
Madrid	82.00 N	„ (buying)	1/3 11/32
Milan	94.05	C'Slovakia	142.32
Berne	21.72 1/4		

New York U.S.$ T. T. on:			
Berlin	40.17	Japan	28.87
Spain	Unq.	Shanghai	21.50
Holland	55.16	Austria	Unq.
Paris	2.77 1/8	C'Slovakia	3.47 5/8
Brussels	16.92 1/2	**Hungary**	**19.80**
Italy	5.26 1/4	**Rumania**	**0.74**
S'zerland	22.78 1/2	Yugo Slavia	2.32
Sweden	23.52 1/2	Greece	0.90 5/8
Norway	24.87 1/2	Bulgaria	1.25
Denmark	22.10	Finland	2.19 1/2
Montreal	98.930	**Poland**	**18.87**
Brazil	5.90		

London	4.94 1/16
„ Demand	4.94 1/16
„ Bankers' 60 days bills	4.94 3/16
„ Commercial 60 days bills	4.94 1/2
Buenos Aires Paper	30.70
„ „ „ market rate	26.04
Montreal on London	5.00 7/16

—Reuter.

Foreign Money Rates

London:		May 31.
Fine Bank Bills,	3 months	0 3/8 %
Bank Bills,	6 months	0 5/8 %
Fine Trade Bills,	3 months	2 1/4 %
Fine Trade Bills,	6 months	2 3/4 %
Call Money		0 1/2 %

New York:	
Bankers' Acceptances for 1, 2 and 3 months	0 1/2 % B 0 7/16 % A
Bankers' Acceptances for 4 months	0 3/8 % B 0 1/2 % A
Call money	1 %

B—Bid A—Asked.—Reuter.

Manila Gold Shares

(Closing Bids in Pesos)

	May 31	June 1
Antamok	.43	.42
Atok	.25	.25
Benguet Consolidated	9.10	9.20
Consolidated Mines	.0025	.0025
Demonstration	.26	.26
Mine Operations	.10	.10
San Mauricio	.44	.44
United Paracale	.29	.29

Turnover 66,000 Pesos.
Shares Index: (closing prices) 71.06.
—Reuter.

Tebong Rubber Meeting

In yesterday's report of the annual meeting of the Tebong Rubber Estate Ltd., it was erroneously stated in the "Head" that the profit was $267,871.55, this should have been $397,846.29 as embodied in paragraph on the year's working, in the article. The chairman of the meeting was Mr. A. J. Welch.

Silver Quotations

London, June 1.

Spot silver remained unchanged today, while the quotation for forward delivery advanced slightly.

	May 31	June 1
London spot	18 1/16 d.	18 1/16 d.
„ forward	18 1/16 d.	18 1/16 d.
London/New York:		
One pound	U.S.$4.95 1/2	$4.94 7/8
One U.S. dollar	48.473d.	48.497d.
Gold	140/5 1/2 d.	140/7 1/2 d.

—Reuter.

Shanghai Stocks

Yesterday's Business

Morning Session

OFFICIAL

		Cash
48	S'hai Power (Pref)	$108.00
10	S. W. W. "A"	$510.00
3	S'hai Power (Pref)	$108.00
500	Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 13.00
10	S. W. W. "A"	$510.00
330	Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 13.00
18	S'hai Power (Pref)	$107.00
5	S. W. W. "A"	$515.00
200	Tram (Bearer) £1	$ 34.00
41	S'hai Power (Pref)	$107.00
100	Tram (Bearer) £1	$ 34.00
200	Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 13.10
7,000	Kroewoek	$ 0.85
2,000	Chemor	$ 1.00
49	S'hai Power (Pref)	$107.00
15	S. W. W. "A"	$515.00
500	Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 13.10

UNOFFICIAL

980	Kaiping	$ 16.00
20	S'hai Power (Pref)	$108.00
50	S'hai Power (Pref)	$107.00
100	S'hai Tug. (Pref)	$ 50.00
		Shares
Morning Session		12,149

Official Indexes

By courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

S'hai Ru. S.	193.26	193.47	Up 0.21
S'hai Gen. S.	41.81	41.96	Up 0.15
Chi. Ex. B.	41.95	41.35	Off 0.60
Chi. Do. B.	101.61*	Closed	Closed

*August 13, 1937.

London Stocks

Tuesday's Closing Quotations

London, May 31.

Quiet and generally dull conditions prevailed on the Stock Exchange today, and most sections lost ground, owing to lack of constructive news which caused apathy. British gilt-edged securities, however, offered resistance. Rubber issues ruled steady, following the announcement of a lower quota.—Reuter.

	May 30	31
War Loan 3 1/2% (Red.)	£101 1/2	101 1/16

JAPANESE BONDS

Japan 5% Stg. Loan, 1907	44 1/2	44
Japan 6% Stg. Loan, 1924	54	53 1/2

COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL

Allied Ironfounders	23/3	22/9
Armstrong, Stevens	7/3	6/6
Assoc. & Elec. Indus.	35/9	35/7 1/2
Austin Motors, ord.	23/11 1/2	22/6
Bristol Aeroplane, ord.	52/6	52/-
British-American Tob.	101/3	99/4 1/2
Cable & W., new form	51 3/4	50
Cammell Laird, ord.	7/-	6/10 1/2
Courtaulds	34/6	34/6
Distillers	95/6	95/-
Dunlop Rubber	26/9	26/6
General Elec. (Eng.)	69/6	68/7 1/2
Guinness (A) Son & Co.	114/-	114/-
Hawker Siddeley Aircraft	27/-	26/-
Imp. Chem. Indus.	29/7 1/2	28/9
Imp. Tobacco	132/6	131/3
Leyland Motors	76/3	75/-
Marks & Spencer "A" ord.	55/-	54/4 1/2
Pressed Steel, com.	14/1 1/2	14/-
Rolls-Royce	90/-	91/3
Smethwick Drop Forgings	16/9	16/6
Tate & Lyle	76/6	75/6
Turner & Newall	76/6	74/4 1/2
United Steel	20/10 1/2	20/-
Vickers, ord.	20/6	20/1 1/2
Woolworths	62/-	61/1 1/2

MISCELLANEOUS

Anglo Dutch	23/9	23/9
Rubber Pltn. Invest.	23/6	23/9

MINES

Burma Corp.	8/10 1/2	8/9
Commonwealth Min.	2/1 1/2	2/1 1/2
Western Holdings	16/6	16/9
Marsman Invest.	11/-	11/-
Randfontein Ests.	32/6	31/10 1/2
Sub-Nigel	213/9	215/-
Tanami Gold Min.	6d.	7 1/2 d.

OILS

Anglo Iranian	81/10 1/2	80/7 1/2
Burmah	111/10 1/2	111/10 1/2
Mexican Eagle	4/7 1/2	4/10 1/2
Shell Trans. & Trad.	82/6	82/6

CHINESE EXTERNAL LOANS, ETC.

4 1/2% Gold Loan, 1898	£81	80
5% Gold Bonds, 1925-47	73 1/2	71
4 1/2% Anglo-French Loan	92	92
5% Crisp Loan, 1912	51	49 1/2
5% Reorg. Loan, 1913	64 1/2	64 1/2
6% Stg. Notes, 1925	17 1/2	17 1/2
5% Honan Rly., 1905	38	38
5% Hukuang Rly., 1911 (Ger. Is.)	31	31
5% Lung Tsing U. H. Rly.	29	29
5% S'hai-Nanking Rly.	19	19
5% T'sin-Pukow Rly. B.	30	30
5% „ „ G.	27	27
5% „ „ (Supl. Loan) B.	27	27
5% „ „ (Supl. Loan) G.	27	27
5% Canton-Kowloon Rly.	25	24
S'hai Elec. Construction	36/- N	36/- N
S'hai Waterworks "A"	24 1/2 N	24 1/2 N
Un. Ins. Soc. of Canton	31 1/2 N	31 1/2 N
Chartd. Bank of I. A. & C.	12 1/4	12 1/8
H. & S. Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	88 1/2	88
„ (Col. Reg.)	91	90
Chinese Eng. & Min.	14/6	14/6
Chosen Corp.	8/-	8/-
Pekin Syndicate	2/6 N	2/6 N
Gula Kalumpong Rubber	18/9	18/9

N—Nominal.

British Commodities

Tuesday's Closing Quotations

London, May 31.

Rubber, after an initial improvement, reacted on profit-taking. After ruling weak, cotton prices rallied briskly on a revival of support. Shellac ruled firm on more trade and speculative interest.

London Rubber: Spot, buyers 5 5/8 unch; sellers 5 3/4 +1/16; June delivery, buyers 5 5/8 unch; sellers 5 3/4 +1/16.

London Sugar (Buyers): Aug. 5/1 +1; Dec. 5/03/4 +3/4; Mar. 5/11 1/2.

Liverpool Wheat: May 5/10 3/8 +7/8; July 5/9 +2 1/4; Oct. 5/5 1/4 +1 1/4.

Liverpool Cotton: Amer. Futures: July 4.20 +5; Oct. 4.30 +4; Jan. 4.36 +4; Mar. 4.40 +4; Egyptian Futures (Giza, F.G.F. No. 7): July 6.16 +5; Sept. 6.13 +5; Oct. 6.20 +6; Nov. 6.20 +6.

London Metals: Copper, Standard, cash, sellers £23 7/8 +1/8; 3 mths sellers £24 1/8 +1/8; Electrolytic, buyers £38 +1/4; sellers £39 +1/4; Tin, Standard, cash, sellers £164 1/2 +3; 3 mths sellers £165 +2 3/4; Lead, Foreign, official price, sellers £13 3/4 —1/8; 3 mths delivery, official price sellers £13 7/8 unch; Spelter, Ordinary, official price, sellers £12 1/16 —1/8; 3 mths delivery, official price, sellers £12 1/16 —1/8—Reuter.

Rubber Quota Reduced

London, May 31.

The quota for the third quarter has been fixed by the International Rubber Regulation Committee at 45 per cent, it was announced today. News of the drastic quota cut failed to produce the hoped-for sharp rally in rubber prices.

Attempting to explain the disappointing behaviour of the market, rubber interests point to the existence of heavy stocks which will now probably be unloaded. Once the bulk of those stocks is cleared off, the beneficial effect of the quota reduction is considered likely to be felt, as a 15 per cent. cut, following a 10 per cent. reduction, means about 14,000 tons less each month of physical rubber during the third quarter than the first.

A lasting improvement, however, continues to depend on the trend of American industrial activity, the near-term outlook for which is still not promising.—Reuter.

National Sugar Dividend

New York, May 31.

The National Sugar Refining Corporation today paid a dividend of 25 cents on common stock.—United Press.

New York Stocks

Tuesday's Closing Quotations

New York, May 31.

Trading on Wall Street was quiet today, with most quotations showing losses from fractions to about 1 point. Business news was not encouraging, while prospects of delay in passing bills owing to an adjournment of Congress made traders cautious. The turnover amounted to 400,000 shares.

Dow-Jones Averages

	High	Low	Close	Changes
30 Indust.	108.50	106.94	107.74	—1.16
20 Rails	20.45	20.20	20.31	—0.27
10 Utilit.	18.03	17.70	17.88	—0.24
40 Bonds	—	—	85.70	—0.29
11 Commod.	—	—	45.03	—0.62

	May 28	31
Adams Express	7 3/8	7 1/2
Alleghany Steel Co.	13	13
Allis Chalmers	39 1/2	39 1/4
Amer. Can	85	85 3/4
Amer. Cyanamid "B"	16 3/8	15 3/4
Amer. & For. Power	3 1/8	3
„ „ $7 pfd.	B 15 1/2	14 3/4
Amer. Locomotive	15 1/4	14 1/2
Amer. Metals	27 1/8	26
Amer. Radiator	10 1/8	10 1/8
Amer. Rolling Mill	14 1/2	14 1/8
Amer. Smelting	33	32
Amer. Sugar Refining	22	22 1/4
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	128 5/8	128
Amer. Tobacco "B"	68	67 1/2
Amer. Waterworks	8 1/4	8
Anaconda Copper	22 5/8	22
Atchison, T. & S. Fe.	25 1/8	25
Atlas Corp.	6 3/8	6 1/2
Auburn	B 3	B 3
Baltimore & Ohio	5 1/2	5 1/4
„ „ pfd.	6 5/8	6 1/4
Barber Co.	14 1/4	B 13 5/8
Barnsdall Oil Co.	11 7/8	11 3/4
Bethlehem Steel	41 3/8	40 5/8
Boeing Airplane Co.	21 3/4	21 1/8
Borden Co.	15 1/2	15
Borg Warner	18 1/4	17 3/4
Briggs Manufacturing Co.	16 1/4	16 3/8
Bklyn-Manhattan Trans.	8 1/4	8
„ $6 cum. pfd.	23 3/4	B 23
Case, J. I.	B 71	B 69
Can. Pacific Rly.	5 3/8	5 3/8
Celanese Corp.	11 1/2	10 3/4
Cerro de Pasco	32 5/8	32 1/2
Chase Nat. Bank	B 27 1/8	B 26 3/4
Chesapeake Corp.	B 30	30 1/2
Chesapeake & Ohio	26	25 1/2
Chrysler	40 3/4	38 3/4
Columbia Gas & Elec.	6	6
„ „ "A" pfd.	B 62	B 62
Coml. Credit	29 1/4	28 3/8
Coml. Solvents	6 1/8	6 1/8
Comm. & Southern (ord.)	1 1/4	1 1/4
„ $6 cum. pfd.	B 37 1/2	37 1/2
Consolid. Edison	22 3/4	22 1/8
Consolid. Oil	8	8 1/8
Continental Can	38 1/4	37 1/2
Continental Oil	24	24 1/4
Corn Products	61 1/4	61
Curtiss Wright (com.)	4 3/8	4 3/8
„ „ "A"	19	18 1/4
Delaware & Hudson	8 3/4	8 1/4
Delaware, Lackawanna	4 7/8	4 1/2
Deere Co.	14 3/8	14 5/8
Distillers Corp. Seagrams	13 3/4	13 1/2
Douglas Aircraft	42 1/8	40 7/8
Du Pont de Nemours	94 5/8	92 1/2
Eagle Picher Lead	8	7 3/4
Elec. Boat Co.	7 1/2	7 1/4
Elec. Bond & Sh.	6 5/8	6 5/8
„ „ $5 pfd.	B 44 1/8	B 44 1/8
„ „ $6 pfd.	B 50	B 48 1/4
Elec. Power & Lt.	9	8 3/4
„ 7% pfd.	35 1/8	34 1/2
Flintkote Co.	13 1/4	13
Freeport Sulphur	B 24	B 24
Gen. Amer. Trans.	35	B 34
Gen. Cigar	B 19 1/2	B 19 1/2
Gen. Elec.	31 3/4	31
Gen. Foods	28 1/4	27 1/4
Gen. Motors	27 3/4	27 3/8
Gen. Rly. Signal	13 1/2	B 13 1/2
Glidden Co.	15	14 1/2
Goodrich (B.F.)	11 5/8	11 1/8
„ $5 pfd.	36 1/8	B 35 1/2
Goodyear Tire & R.	16 1/4	16 1/8
Great Nthrn. Rly. pfd.	14 1/2	14
Great Western Sugar	B 24 1/4	B 25
Greyhound Corp.	8 1/8	8
Hecker Prods.	6 1/4	6 1/8
Humble Oil	58 1/8	*B 56 1/2
Int. Nickel	41 5/8	41 1/4
Int. Tel. & Tel.	8 1/4	8
Interstate Department	7 3/8	7 1/8
Kennecott	28 5/8	28
Lambert Co.	11	10 3/4
Libby-Owens-Ford	B 25 1/8	25 1/8
Lockheed Aircraft	9 1/8	9 1/8
Loew's Inc.	38 7/8	39 1/4
Lorillard	B 15 5/8	15 5/8
McKesson & For. $3 pfd.	28 1/4	28 1/4
Martin, Glenn L. Co.	21 5/8	21 1/4
Monsanto Chemical	70	*70
Montgomery Ward	28 5/8	28 1/4
Nat. Bond & Investment	B 11	B 11
Nat. Cash Register	15 3/4	15 1/2
Nat. City Bank	B 22 1/4	B 22 3/8
Nat. Dairy Prods.	13 1/2	*12 3/4
Nat. Distillers	19	19
Nat. Power & Lt.	6 3/4	6
Nat. Supply Co.	14 3/4	14 1/8
New York Central	11	10 1/2
Niagara Hudson & Power	8 1/4	7 5/8
North Amer. Aviation	8 3/4	8 3/8
North Amer. Co.	17 3/4	17 1/2
Northern Pacific	7 5/8	7 5/8
Pacific Gas & Elec.	25 1/2	25 1/2
Pacific Lighting	36 5/8	B 35
Packard Motors	3 5/8	3 1/2
Paramount Pictures Inc.	7	6 3/4
„ 1st pfd.	75	B 71 1/8
Pennsylvania R.R.	14 1/2	14 3/8
Phillips Petroleum	31	30 1/2
Public Serv. of N.J.	28 3/8	*27 3/4
Pure Oil	8 5/8	8 3/8
„ 5% conv. pfd.	B 72 1/2	B 72 3/4
Radio Corp. of Amer.	5 1/4	5 1/4
Republic Steel Co.	12 1/8	11 1/2
Reynolds Tobacco "B"	36 3/4	36 3/4
Schenley Distillers	B 15 3/8	15
„ 5 1/2% pfd.	B 65 1/2	B 64 1/2
Sears Roebuck	51 1/2	50 7/8
Shell Union Oil	11 1/2	11 1/2
Socony-Vacuum	12 1/4	12 1/8
Southern Cal. Edison	20	B 20 1/8
Sthrn. Pacific	10 5/8	10 1/2
Southern Railway	6 3/4	7 1/8
Sthrn. Rly. 5% pfd.	10 5/8	10 5/8
Stand. Brands	7	7
Stand. Gas & Elec.	3 1/8	3 1/8
„ $7 pfd.	17 1/2	17 1/2
Stand. Oil of N.J.	45 1/2	47 3/8
Sterling Prods.	60	60
Studebaker	3 7/8	3 7/8
Swift International	B 23	B 23 1/2
Technicolor	22 1/2	*21 3/8
Texas Corporation	35 1/2	34 1/4
Texas Gulf Sulphur	29 3/4	*28 1/2
Tide Water Associated Oil	12	11 5/8
Transamerica (new)	9	8 3/4
Tw.-Century-Fox Film,	20	19
„ „ pfd.	B 29	B 29
Un. Carbide & Carbon	61 1/8	60 3/8
Un. Pacific	62 1/4	B 61 3/4
Un. Aircraft (new)	25 3/4	*25 1/2
Un. Airlines Trans.	7 1/4	6 7/8
Un. Corp.	2 5/8	2 1/2
„ $3 pfd.	27 1/2	27
Un. Gas Corp.	3 1/8	3 1/8
Un. Gas Improvement	9 3/4	9 5/8
United Light & Power Co.	2 1/4	2 1/4
U. S. Indus. Alcohol	B 15	15 1/4
U. S. Rubber	24 3/4	24 1/2
„ „ 8%	60 1/8	59 5/8
U. S. Smelt. R. & M.	B 47 1/4	46
U. S. Steel	41	40 1/8
Vanadium	13 3/8	12 3/4
Warner Bros. Picts	4 1/2	4 1/4
Westinghouse Elec.	70	69 1/2
Woodward Iron	11 1/2	B 11 1/4
Youngstown Sheet & Tube	26 1/2	26 1/8

BONDS

Amer. & For. Power	46 1/2	48 1/4
Brazil	B 12	12 3/8
Chic. Mil. Stp.	8 1/4	8 1/8
Cities Serv. Pwr.	53 3/4	53
Int. Tel. & Tel. 4s	86 1/2	89 3/8
Int. Tel. & Tel. 5s	61 3/4	65
New England Gas & Elec.	47 3/4	B 48
Peru 6s 1961	B 8 1/4	8 1/4
Stand. Gas & Elec.	46	B 47

WEEKLY STOCKS

	May 24	31
Ass. Gas & Elec.	B 6 3/4	6 7/8
Atlan. Gulf & W.	B 7 1/4	B 6 3/4
Atlan. Refining Co.	20 3/8	20 1/4
Bethlehem Steel 5% pfd.	14 1/8	13
Bristol Mayers	B 31 3/4	32 1/2
Consolidated Aircraft	15 1/4	14
Consumers Pwr. $4.50 pfd.	B 84	B 84 3/8
Coty Inc.	3 1/4	3
Crown Zellerbach	8 7/8	8 1/4
Cudahy Packing	13	B 12 3/8
Distillers Corp. Seagrams	B 60 3/4	B 64
Eitingon Schild	2 3/4	2 3/4
General Mills	59	B 56 1/2
Household Finance 5%	B 93 1/2	B 93 3/4
Howe Sound	31	B 26 1/2

U.S. Commodities

Tuesday's Closing Quotations

New York, May 31.

Cotton prices early declined on the weakness abroad, liquidation and foreign selling. Later, the market rallied partially on commission house buying to close barely steady, with quotations ranging from 12 to 21 points down from Saturday.

The announcement by the International Rubber Regulation Committee that the quota for the third quarter had been fixed at 45 per cent. had a stimulating effect on rubber prices earlier in the day. Subsequently, however, the market reacted on dealer pressure and speculative profit-taking. At the last call-over, gains from 9 to 13 points were recorded.

Steady conditions prevailed in the Chicago Wheat Pit at the outset on reports of Italian purchases. Later, prices moved lower on general selling and liquidation. At the final bell, quotations were from 1/8 to 3/8 of a cent. down.

The firmness of the London market influenced a higher opening in the Sugar Exchange here, and prices further advanced on trade, operator and foreign buying and covering. Later, gains were partially shaved owing to increased offerings of distants. At the end of the day's trading, quotations ranged from 1 to 3 points higher compared with Friday's levels.

With activity quiet, operators in the silk market refrained from making further commitments, awaiting signs of a trade revival in other markets. At the close, quotations ranged from unchanged to one point up from the previous final levels.

New York Cotton		New York Rubber	
July	7.71-72 —21	May	7.87-87 —16
Oct.	7.76-77 —16	July	11.48-49 +17
Dec.	7.80-81 —14	Sept.	11.58-62 +13
Jan.	7.77-77 —17	Dec.	11.70-75 +07
Mar.	7.85-85 —12	Jan.	11.78 N. +09

New York Sugar No. 4	New York Silk
Sept. 0.92 1/2-93 +2 1/2 B/A	July 1.51-51 1/2 +1

Chicago Wheat	Chicago Corn
July 69-68 7/8 —1/8	July 54 3/8-54 1/2 —1/4
Sept. 70 1/8-70 —3/8	Sept. 55 1/2-55 5/8 —1/2

Winnipeg Wheat	Montreal Silver
May 116 7/8-116 7/8 +43 1/4	July 42.50-.3.20 +10
July 92 3/8-92 3/8 +33 1/4	B/A

B—Bid A—Asked.—Reuter.

Berlin Bourse

Berlin, May 31.

A cheerful tendency prevailed on the Berlin stock market also today. The latest publications of industrial balance sheets of industrial companies had a stimulating influence. There was demand mainly for mining shares but also for chemical and shipping shares.—Trans-Ocean.

Japanese Govt. Bonds

Osaka, June 1.

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Int. Agric. Corp. 7% pfd.	18 1/4	B 20
Lerner Stores 4 1/2s	B 66 1/2	B 62
Missouri Pwr. & Lt.	B 78 1/2	B 81
Mountain City Copper	4 3/8	3 3/4
Nash Kelvinator	7	6 7/8
Nat. Power & Lt.	54	54
Pennroad Corp.	1 3/4	1 3/4
Texas Pacific Land Trust	8 1/2	8
United Biscuit	B 15 3/8	B 14 1/4

B—Bid. *—Ex Div.—Reuter.

Dow-Jones Summary

By Courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

Unfavourable business news made traders bearish, with many predicting that there would be a sharp test of this year's lows made during March. Favourable factors included: commodity trading increasing in London; a demand for copper; bumper crops aiding railroads; and the settlement of the Akron strike. Unfavourable factors were: stool operations being down ten per cent; May stock trading being the lowest in fourteen years; and, the report that the Reorganisation Bill will not be reintroduced.

From "Barrons" by Courtesy S. E. Levy & Co.

Following tangible developments, market leaders made new lows which was the worst feature of the weakness, since it revealed the non-existence of immunity to bad news which is a characteristic of the bottom of a recession. The conspicuous weakness of farm equipments and coppers, after previous strength, was not due to short-selling.

Large blocks of Commonwealth & Southern and North American have been sold, while Chicago was a heavy seller of International Harvester and Montgomery Ward. A large banking-house broker sold 1,500 shares of Johns-Manville. The only important purchase was 5,000 shares of General Electric which is possibly due to averaging. A heavy seller of General Motors some months ago has now turned into a careful buyer around 27.

The question is whether the almost inevitable June inventory losses have been discounted by stocks. In view of the recent evidence of vulnerability, a test appears to be imminent. An early summer zero hour for industry is likely. However, since October consumption has generally exceeded production, a basis for revival is forming.

Mercantile Bank Annual Meeting

Dividend of 12 Per Cent. For Year Less Income Tax

The forty-fifth annual general meeting of the shareholders of the Bank, held at Winchester House, Old Broad Street, London, E.C., on March 29, Sir Charles A. Innes, K.C.S.I., C.I.E. (the chairman), presided.

The chairman said:—

I do not think that I need say very much about the Accounts. I presume that as usual you will allow me to take them as read. You will notice in the Balance Sheet that our deposits are up by £1,350,000 compared with last year, and that on the other side there has been an increase of about one million sterling in Loans and Advances. Our allocations to the Pension Fund, the Premises Account and Contingencies are the same as last year. The figure which doubtless interests you most is the amount of net profit for the year. This is about the same as last year in spite of our having had to provide for National Defence Contribution for nine months. You have heard so much of the recovery of trade that some of you may have expected a larger figure of profit. But the Bank is an Exchange Bank mainly engaged in the financing of Eastern trade, and it is well known that the recovery of foreign trade has lagged behind that of home trade. Moreover we had special difficulties in 1937. The year indeed began well. In the first three months trade was active in most of the countries in which we operate, and indeed by March trade conditions in some of them had almost begun to approach the dimensions of a boom. But the second half of the year did not fulfil the promise of the first. The first setback was associated with what is usually known as the "gold scare" in the spring. Then in August followed the invasion of China by Japan. You can readily imagine how this war disorganized the trade of China, and its repercussions were felt in almost every country in which we are established, particularly India and Malaya. Finally there came in the autumn the quite unexpected recession of trade in the United States of America. The effects of this recession were world-wide, but America so dominates the market in such commodities as rubber and tin that nowhere were they felt with greater severity than in countries like Malaya. In the meantime I think I have said enough to show that having regard to all the circumstances of the year we may legitimately regard our net profit with satisfaction.

Shanghai Business

I am afraid that I cannot paint a very cheerful picture of Shanghai. It is true that the value of the trade of the port in 1937 at 913 million Chinese dollars was only a million dollars less than in 1936, while the trade of China as a whole was actually greater in 1937 than in 1936. It increased from 1,647 million Chinese dollars to 1,792 millions. These are astonishing figures. They are due of course, to the fact that there was remarkable expansion of trade in the first seven months of the year. By the end of July imports had increased by nearly 37 per cent, and exports by 45 per cent. The year indeed opened under the most favourable conditions. Trade was booming, crops were promising, revenue was increasing and China's currency and finance had been placed on a much better footing. The Government was firmly established in Nanking, and with its authority extending to all but the most remote parts of the country, there was a degree of unity hitherto unknown. The Shanghai Stock Market, which had been through a long period of depression, was moving steadily upwards, and on every side there were unmistakable signs of industrial recovery and trade expansion. Then came the tragedy of the Japanese invasion of China. The first rumble of war occurred in the North, but hopes of a peaceful settlement were not dispelled till fighting broke out round Shanghai on the 13th August. Fighting continued in parts of the Settlement and round Shanghai until the 10th November, when finally the Chinese were driven from all surrounding areas. This was a period of great anxiety, our chief anxiety being for the safety of our Staff and their families in Shanghai. Fortunately all of them came through unscathed, but business of course, was carried on only under the greatest difficulties. The trade of Shanghai dropped from 394 million Chinese dollars in the last five months of 1936 to 170 million dollars in the corresponding months of 1937. It is even less now, for with Shanghai surrounded by Japanese forces, no communication is possible with the hinterland, and export trade is virtually at

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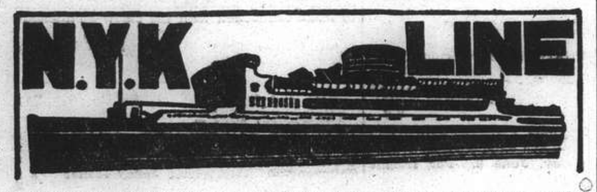

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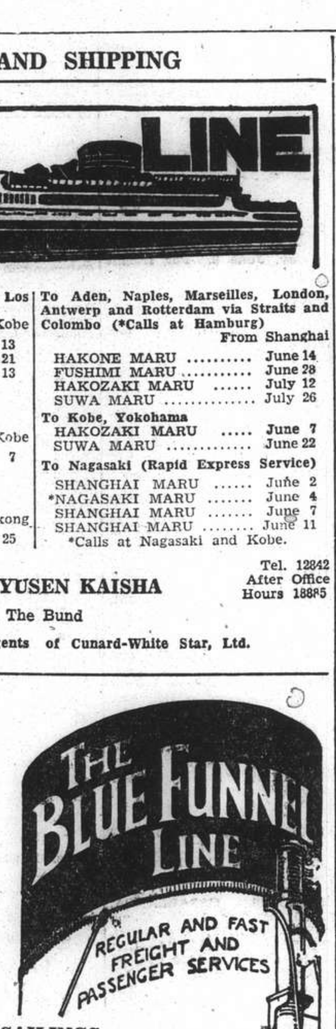

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2 June—PATROCLUS†	12 June—MEMNON	26 June—ANTENOR†
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7 June—AGAPENOR from Shanghai	18 July—ANTILOCHUS from Shanghai	20 Aug.—TITAN from Shanghai
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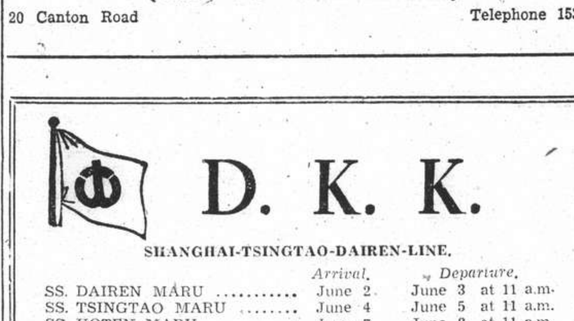

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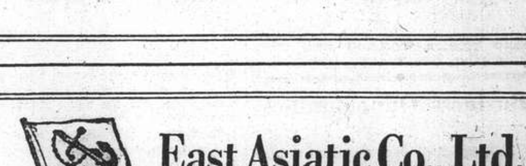

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JENNY MOLLER June 2. CHINWANGTAO DIRECT.—The Kailan Mining Administration, will despatch the steamer Jenny Moller, Captain R. Cordy on Thursday, June 2, 1938. For freight or passage, apply to the Agent. 30 Foochow Road. Tel. 11070. 2-6

FOOSHING June 3. TSINGTAO, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN. — Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Friday, June 3, at daylight. For Freight and Passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 2-6

HUNAN June 3. TSINGTAO, WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN. — From French Bund on Friday, June 3, at daylight. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 2-6

SANDVIKEN June 4. TSINGTAO, WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Saturday, June 4. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 4-6

SHENGKING June 4. TSINGTAO, WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—From French Bund on Saturday, June 4, at 10 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 4-6

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HOIHOW June 7. WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—From French Bund on Tuesday, June 7, at 10 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 7-6

KRONVIKEN June 8. TSINGTAO, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Wednesday, June 8. For freight apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 8-6

SOUTH CHINA COAST

KWAISANG June 5. SWATOW, HONGKONG and CANTON.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Sunday, June 5. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 5-6

SOOCHOW June 5. SWATOW, HONGKONG, CANTON, HOIHOW, PAKHOI and HAIPHONG.—From French Bund on Sunday, June 5, at 6 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 4-6

TSINAN June 7. AMOY and HONGKONG.—From French Bund on Tuesday, June 7, at 6 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 6-6

SHANTUNG June 8. SWATOW, HONGKONG and CANTON.—From French Bund on Wednesday, June 8, at 7 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 7-6

TINGSANG June 9. SWATOW, HONGKONG and CANTON.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Thursday, June 9. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 9-6

STRAITS AND EUROPE

PATROCLUS June 2. MARSEILLES, LONDON, ROTTERDAM and GLASGOW.—For freight and passage apply to Agents, Butterfield & Swire, 21 French Bund. Tel. 82020. 2-6

ARAMIS June 7. MARSEILLES via HONGKONG SAIGON, SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, DJIBOUTI, SUEZ and PORT SAID.—Messageries Maritimes, 9 Avenue Edward VII. Tel. 82034. 7-6

CARTHAGE June 7. MARSEILLES, CASABLANCA, GIBRALTAR and LONDON via HONGKONG, SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEN, PORT SAID and MALTA.—Last tender will leave the Customs Jetty at 10.30 a.m. on Tuesday, June 7. Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, P. & O. S. N. Co., No. 27 The Bund. Tel. No. 11428. 7-6

CITY OF LYONS June 8. HAVRE, LONDON, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG ann GLASGOW.—The Ellerman Line steamer City of Lyons sails on June 6, 1938. Lacey & Cannan, Ltd. Tel. 12354 (3 lines). 8-6

MEMNON June 12. MARSEILLES, CASABLANCA, LONDON, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG and GLASGOW.—For freight & passage apply to Agents, Butterfield & Swire, 21 French Bund. Tel. 82020. 12-6

YALOU June 14. ORAN, CASABLANCA, HAVRE, ANTWERP, DUNKIRK via ADEN and PORT SAID.—For particulars apply to Messageries Maritimes, 9 Avenue Edward VII . Tel. 82034. 14-6

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AMERICA

MARCHEN MAERSK June 2. LOS ANGELES and via PANAMA to NEW YORK, BOSTON, PHILADELPHIA, BALTIMORE, SAVANNAH and NORFOLK.—For Freight and Passage apply to Melchers & Co., Agents, Maersk Line, 210-214 Kiukiang Road. Tel. 15566. 2-6

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Haimen Che.	Santarem	10.30	11.00
Wenchow	Hsin Peking	11.00	11.30
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Nanking (Z)	Haimen M. A	—	—
Kiangpei Offices east of Haian	Liwo	16.30	17.00
Tsingtao Chefoo and T'tsin	Fooshing	18.30	19.00
FRIDAY, June 3.			
Tsingtao and Dairen	Dairen M.	8.00	8.30
Wenchow	Tembien	10.30	11.00
SATURDAY, June 4.			
Japan Korea via Nagasaki	Nagasaki M.	*19.00	7.15
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Tsingtao Wei. C'foo T'tsin	Shengking	*19.00	7.30
Tsingtao Wei. C'foo T'tsin	Sandviken X	9.00	9.30
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S'tow H'kong C'ton Yunan	Soochow	18.30	19.00
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ss. Empress of Asia, via Pacific, June 12, due London July 9.

Air Mails

Imperial Airways Service (Hongkong-Bangkok-London and Hongkong-Bangkok-Singapore-Australia) per ss. Aramis, at 3 p.m. on June 6, due Marseilles and London June 16.

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TANDA June 3. SYDNEY and MELBOURNE via (From Hongkong) PORTS.—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, E. & A. S. S. Co., Ltd., No. 27 The Bund. No. 11428 (3 lines). 3-6

CHANGTE June 17. MANILA, THURSDAY I, CAIRNS, (From Hongkong) TOWNSVILLE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY and MELBOURNE.—Australian-Oriental Line, Ltd., Agents, Butterfield & Swire, French Bund. Tel. 82020. 12-6

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